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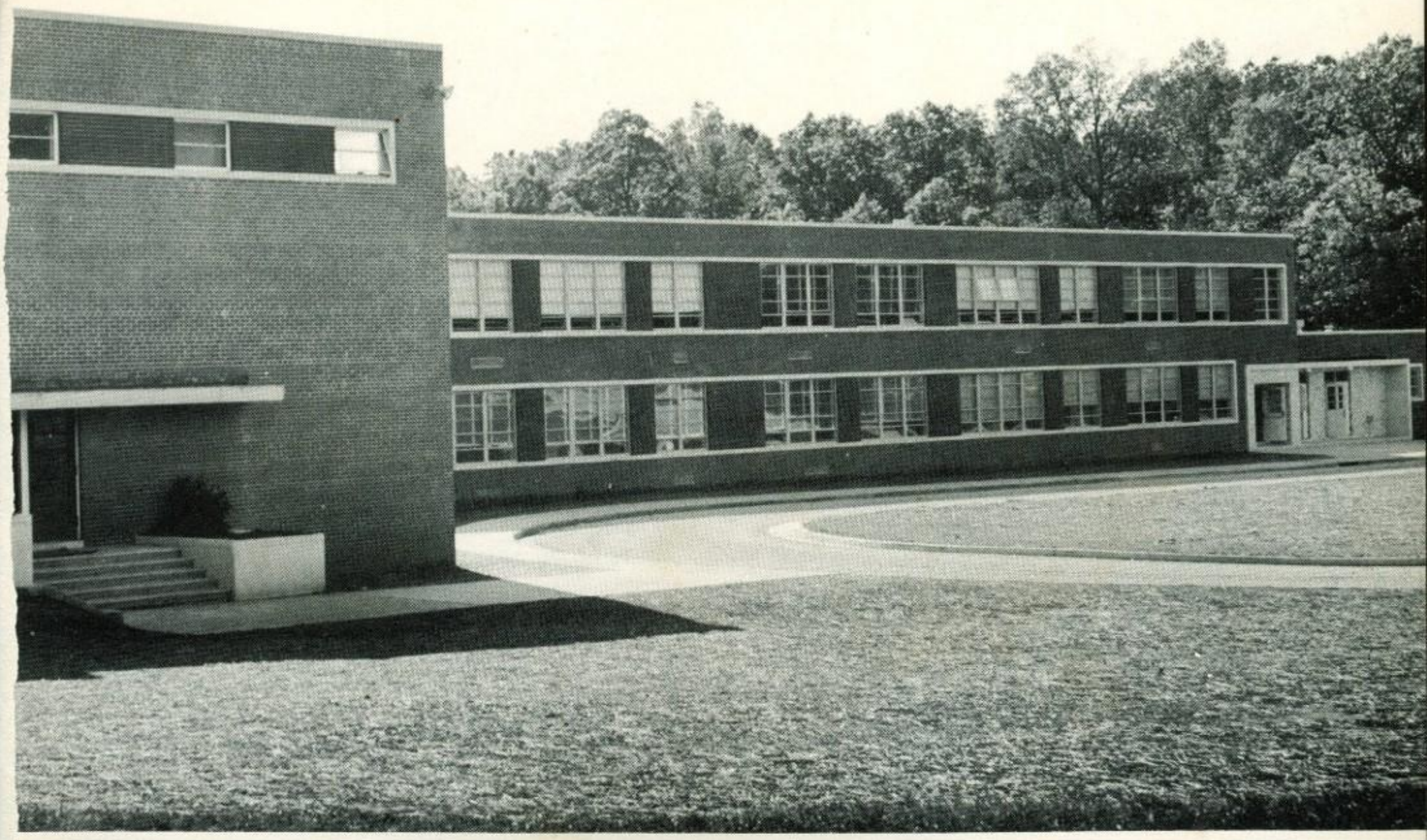

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# Don't Wait Too Long

by

Sunny Skylar

You are the summer
and I am the autumn,

Don't Wait Too Long;

Your song's beginning
while mine's nearly sung,

Don't Wait Too Long;

Fall is a lovely time of the year
when leaves turn to golden brown,

But soon fall is ending
and winter is near
and the leaves start tumbling down.

Why must the moments
go by in such haste?

Don't Wait Too Long,

Winter is coming,
I've no time to waste,

Don't Wait Too Long.

So while my heart's gay
and foolish and free
and still can sing its song,

Share every precious moment with me,

Don't Wait Too Long.

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# We Face Our Challenges

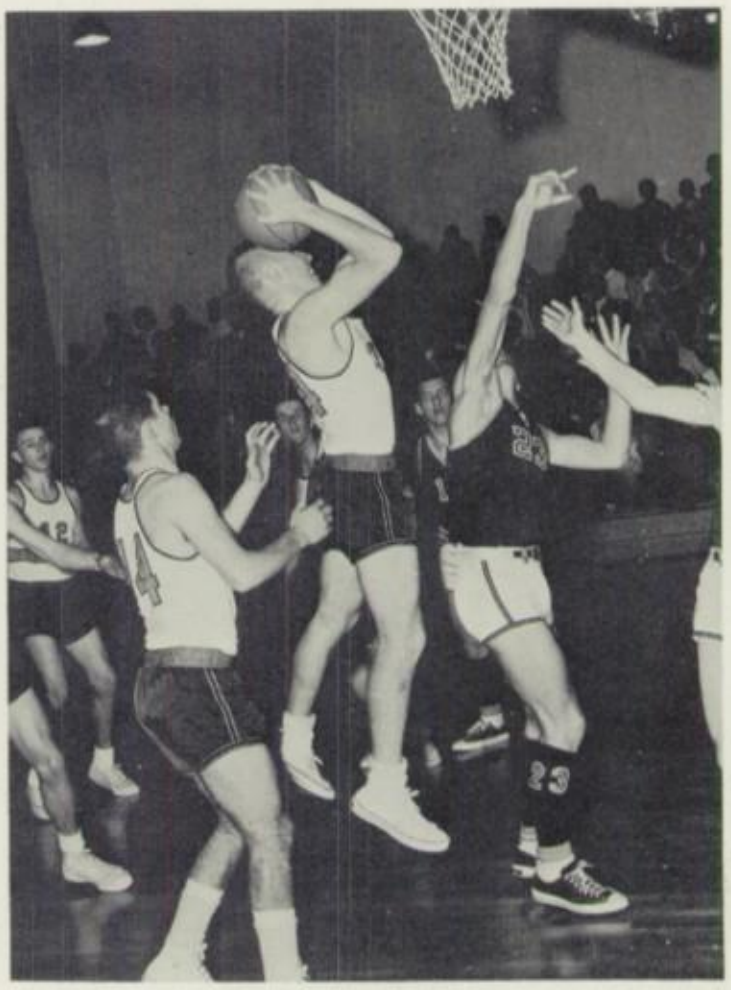
## Academics

Our school years are like the seasons. We look forward to them before they are here and look back on them with fond memories when they have passed. In the fall, when the leaves are changing colors only to die, we are preparing ourselves for the active life of the winter and spring to come. Through the winter we work and strive in our studies. It is in the winter, though, that we must face the importance of the achievements we will make. When winter changes to spring, and spring to summer, we have accomplished our achievements and have a tremendous feeling of victory.

# Each Day Through . . .

## Athletics

The steaming days of late summer find the Midlo' boys practicing hard for the football season to come. They prepare the plays and signals to use in games and exercise off the "excess weight" gained from overeating in the summer. The end of the fall season finds the girls basketball season nearly over and the boys moving inside to begin again. So it goes through track and softball: practice, get in shape, play and try at all times to keep up the sportsmanship and school spirit that is our supreme goal.



## Activities

All students enjoy some school activities other than those pertaining to studies. The many clubs and organizations at Midlothian lend a democratic atmosphere of choice and participation to the school. Clubs have never played as big a role in the lives of the students as they have during the past few years. Students are beginning to realize the value of cooperation with others, good leadership and a sense of recognition for achievements both large and small by joining in all types of extra-curricular activities.

# DEDICATION

Her understanding and leadership have meant much to us in these past years, and she has been a friend and advisor constantly.

She has helped us set our goals high, and always ready to help with a problem, she has guided us from our freshman days to our senior year.

As sponsor of various clubs and organizations, her vivacious personality and pleasant manner have made all who know her come to appreciate her.

So it is with the deepest pleasure that we, the Senior class of nineteen hundred and sixty-four, dedicate the Trojan to

## Mrs. Betty S. Moore

# Classes

Principal, Mr. Harry E. Carter

Secretary, Mrs. Alease Frady, and two of her assistants, Margaret Goode and Nancy Redmond.

# Administration

Assistant Principal, Mr. Alan J. Chenery

Mr. Chenery and his assistants, Sally Knabe, Carolyn Clements, Anita Hall, Carolyn Cash, and Fran Watkins.

Mrs. Betty S. Moore
B. S., Longwood;
Science, Chemistry;
Sponsor of Senior Class,
Pep Club, Varsity Cheerleaders,
and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

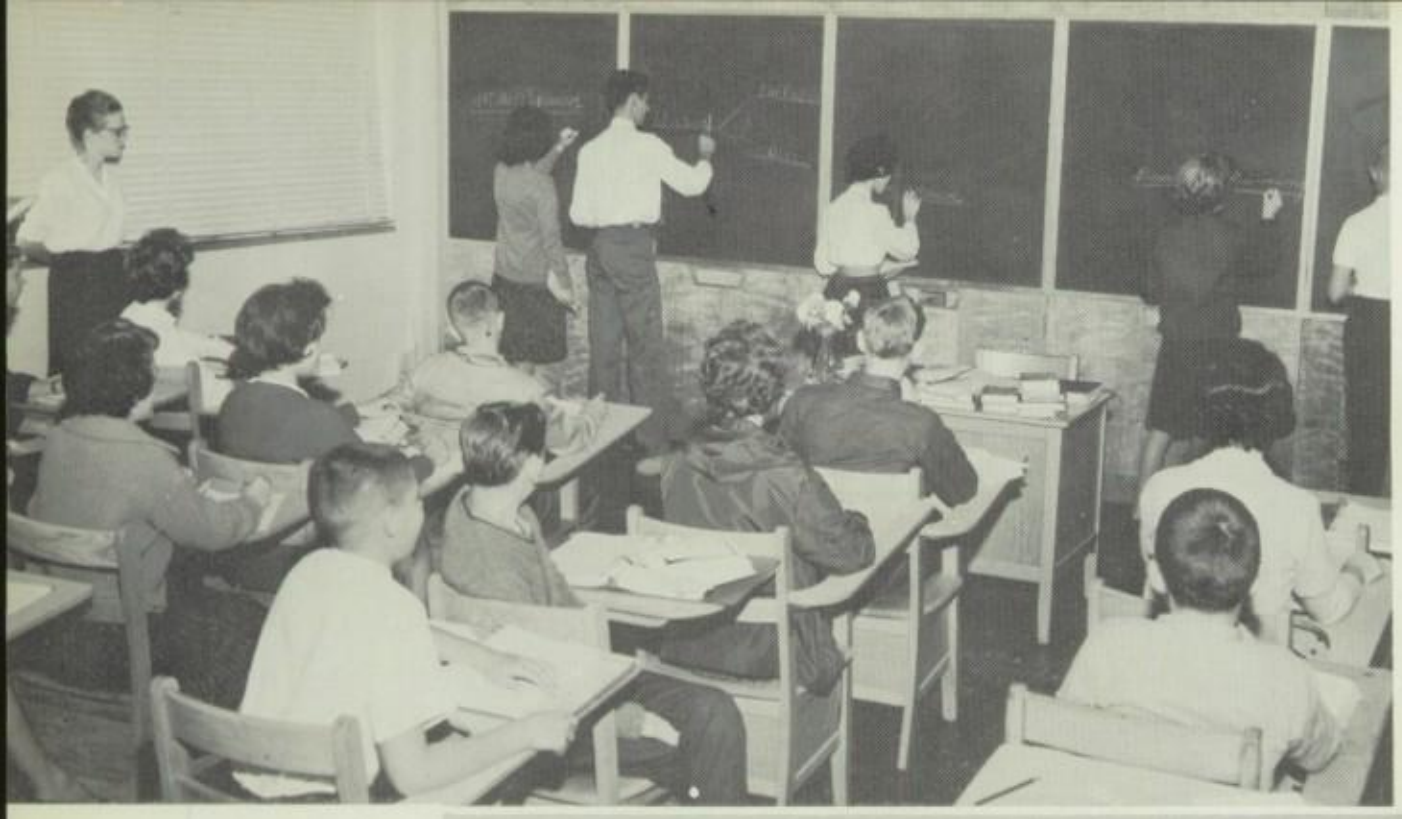
Mrs. Moore's chemistry class learns that gas can be collected by the method of water replacement.

# Science is Foundation of a Successful Future for our Country

As our nation ever nears the pushbutton age, knowledge of general science, biology, physics and chemistry will become a must for students and adults whose lifework deals with scientific careers. No matter what field one pursues, these subjects will benefit us in every phase of our lives. The teachers in this department, Mr. Bilmond, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Justis, strive to give the students a clear understanding of these fields of science and a good background to those wishing to enter college. Courses in this field will be helpful in the students' understanding of the natural happenings around them.

Mrs. Virginia Justis
B. S., Longwood;
Science 8; Biology;
Eighth Grade Sponsor

Mrs. Justis demonstrates the principle of the compound pulley to her science class.



Mrs. Holshouser watches her English students in the eighth grade as they diagram sentences on the board.

English 10 students listen as Mrs. Bilmond explains the rhyme scheme of "Get Up and Bar the Door."

# English Curriculum Prepares Students for Life

Senior literature students read "Macbeth" orally in Miss Martin's English class.

# Audio-Lingual Method Used for First Time

The Language Department acquaints students with the customs and languages of three foreign peoples. Usually Latin is taken in the first years of high school in order to prepare for the modern language taken in the junior and senior years. This education will be an asset to students who are privileged to work in foreign affairs, travel outside the U.S., work with immigrants, or to understand the people of other countries.

New modern equipment in the language lab is used by French and Spanish classes. Students can now listen to natives speaking fluently in their own tongues. When the language barrier is broken, there is much to be gained from our neighbors across the sea.

English is the one subject we have through all of high school. No matter how we scramble it, we take literature one semester and grammar the other. No wonder verbs, nouns, essays, prose, poetry and many other words are familiar to us.

This study will carry over into every day of our lives. How we use our English will determine the impression others have of us. No matter what careers we choose, proper English is a must for success.

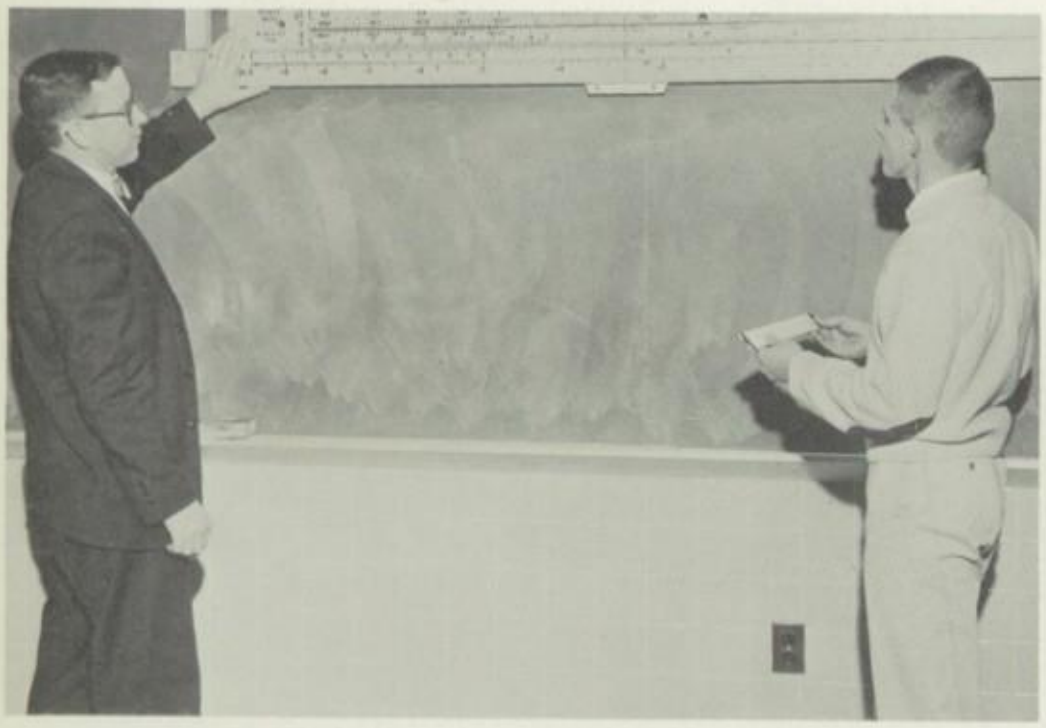
Miss Jean V. Martin, A.B., Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Latin I,II; English 11,12; Sponsor of Beta Club and Co-Sponsor of Junior Class

Mrs. Roberta Hummel, A.B., M.A., University of Maryland, Catholic University; French I, II, English 9; Sponsor of TROJAN TRUMPET, Drama Club and Co-Sponsor of Sophomore Class

Mrs. L. Jeannette Bilmond, B.S., Mary Washington College; English 10, 11; Spanish I; Sponsor of Forensics and Co-Sponsor of Freshman Class

Mrs. Cynthia Holshouser, A.B., King College; English 8, 9, 11; Eighth Grade Co-Sponsor

# Math is the Nucleus of Everyday Living



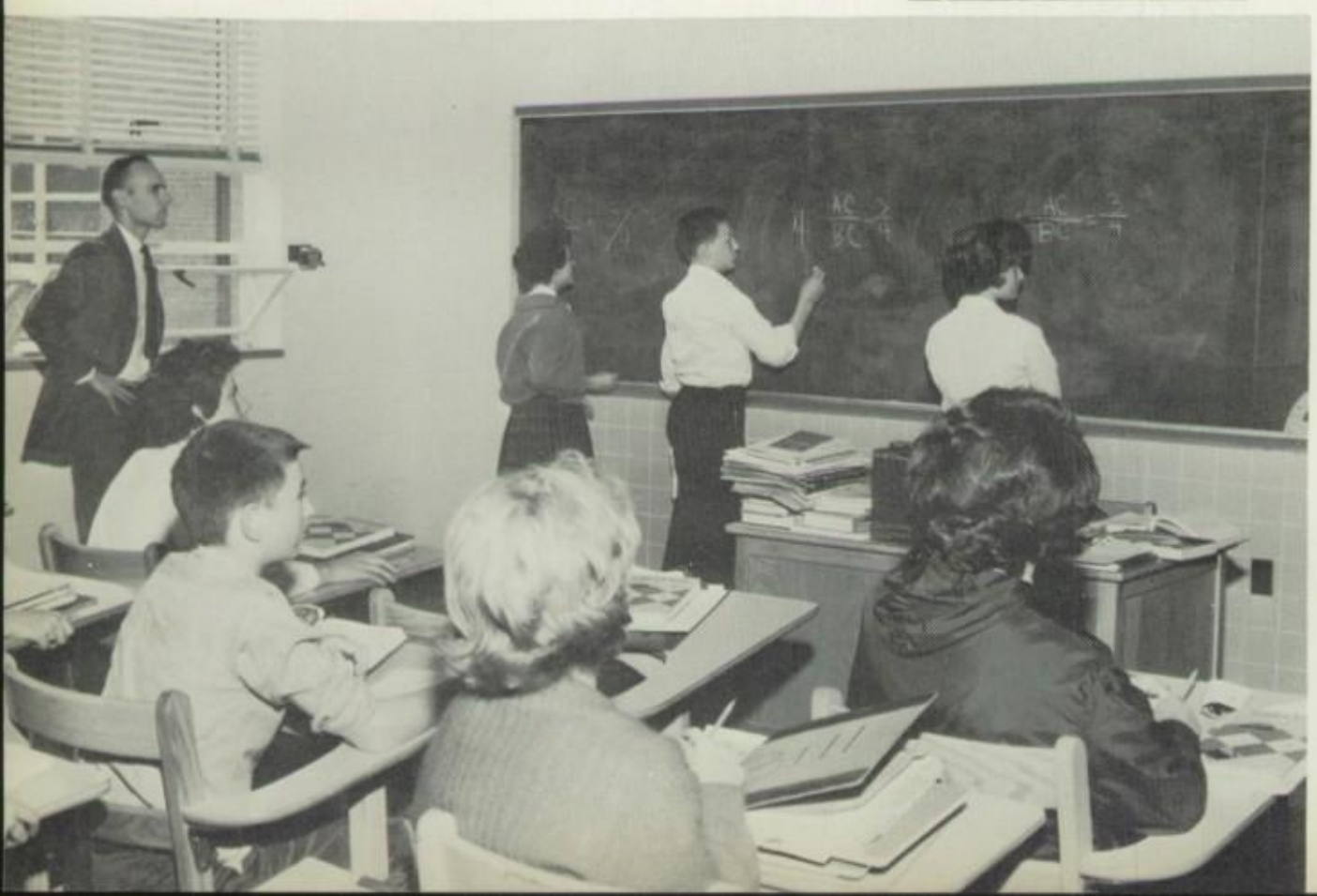
Ray has a problem, so Mr. Bilmond goes at the right solution in a big way.

Charles W. Bilmond, B.S., V.P.I.; Algebra, Solid and Trig, Physics; Freshman Sponsor

James N. McGinnis, B.S., Univ. of Richmond; Math 9, 12, General Business, Phy. Ed.; Football, J.V. Basketball, Baseball

In the Math Department the teachers strive to help the student develop orderly, clear thinking for practical use. Math is the student's preparation for his role as a businessman, homemaker, teacher, or engineer of tomorrow. Skill in math increases with each course undertaken. The first step of the methodical ladder is general math, taught by Mr. Trent. Mr. Bilmond teaches Algebra I and II which increases the student's technique and understanding. He also teaches trigonometry and solid geometry for the more advanced student with college in mind. Plane geometry, the math of symbols, is offered between the first and second years of algebra and is taught by Mr. Trent and Mr. Dexter.

Math 9 students benefit greatly from working problems in class.



Eighth grade arithmetic appears to be much simpler when done on the board.

Miss Watkins finds it hard to have a roundtable discussion in her American history class.

# Social Studies are Necessary to be Good Citizens of Tomorrow

Miss Gwendolyn Watkins
B.S., Longwood College;
American History, World History; Co-Sponsor for Junior-Senior Prom, Co-Sponsor of Sophomore Class

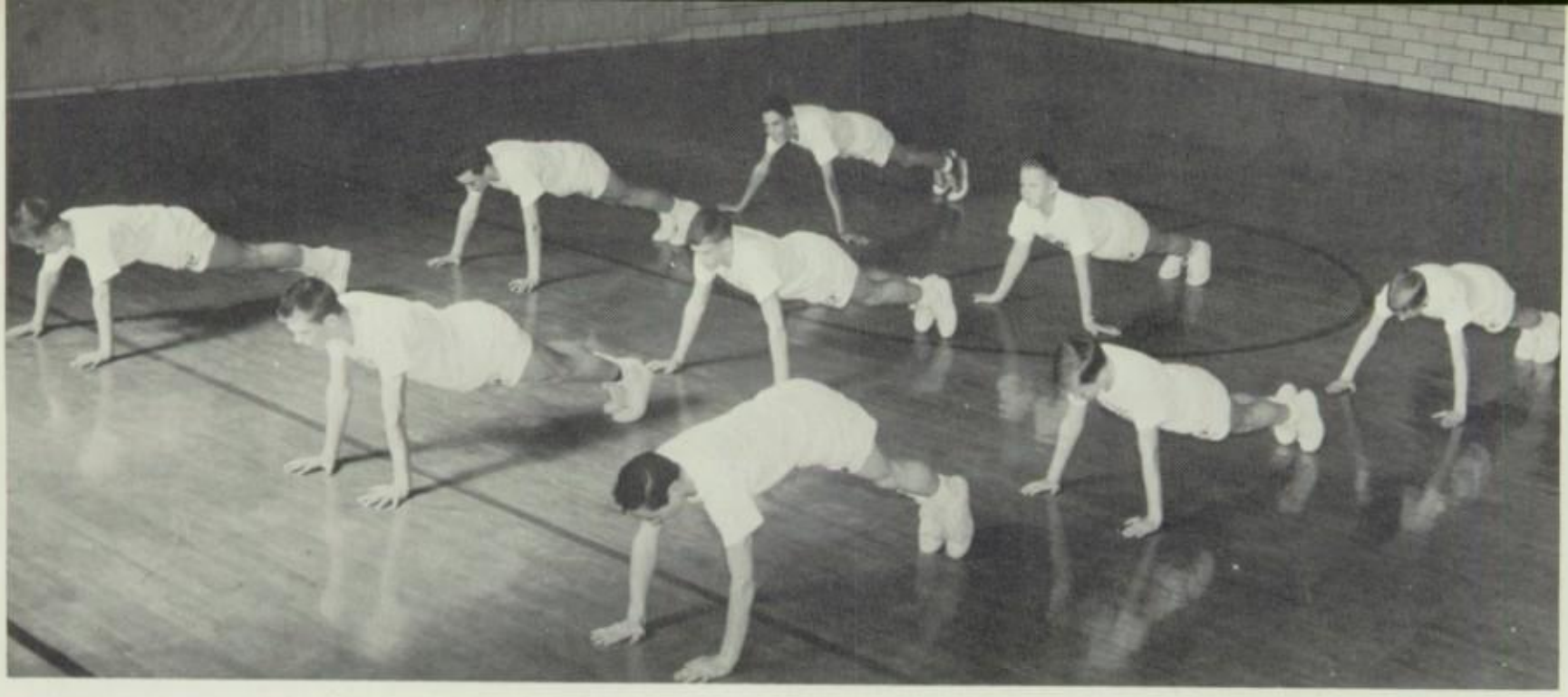
W. O. Hester, B.S., M.A.,
University of Richmond;
U. S. History, Geography, Government;
Co-Sponsor of Junior Class

Best Wishes
W. O. Hester

Mr. Hester reviews with United States history students material on which they will be quizzed later during the period.

In the Social Studies Department we are interested in the important events of the past because their effects on history help us make our own decisions in running the nation in the future.

Students have a choice between geography and world history, depending on the aspect of social studies which appeals to him. In government, U. S. history and Virginia history, the student is shown the basic structure of the democratic system used in the United States. This information will prepare him for the decisions he will have to make as a responsible citizen.



In Physical Education boys try their strength at push-ups and find such exercise is very challenging.

# Physical Fitness Aids Mental Alertness

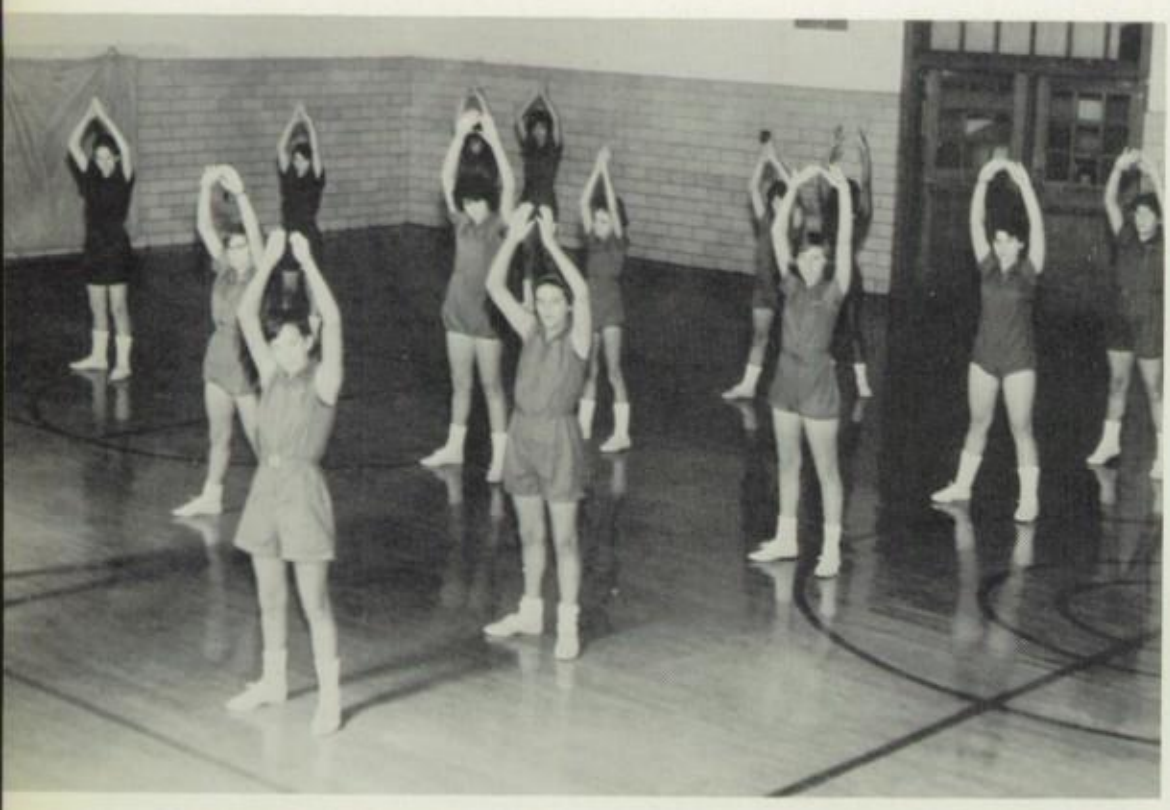
Physical fitness has been stressed in recent years, and Midlothian has done its part by supporting programs that keep its students from becoming a part of "flabby America." Basketball, softball, gymnastics, and football are some of the vigorous activities that keep the boys in shape.

The Physical Education Department is thrilled over the beautiful, new gymnasium and locker rooms. The girls are quite proud of their new trampoline and other equipment they've purchased for their own use. Miss Blankenship has encouraged a competitive spirit within her Physical Education classes in selling candles, "cool school stools," and candy, as well as teaching her students basketball, gymnastics, driver education, and health.

Barry L. Keadle, B.A.,
Marshall University;
Health, Phy. Ed.;
Coach for Boys' Football,
Basketball and Track

(Not pictured)

Rosalie Blankenship, B.S.,
East Carolina College;
Phy. Ed., Health;
Coach for Girls' Basketball
and Softball



There's nothing like good strenuous exercise to strengthen the body.

The Business Education Department offers general business, bookkeeping, and two years of typing and shorthand. Many students enroll in these classes to prepare for jobs after high school, but quite a few college-bound students take these subjects, too, for use in college.

In shorthand the students learn to write every word of the English language in an abbreviated form. "Eyes on your copy. Type!", became familiar words to all typing students, and the click-clack of typewriter keys were always heard on the second floor. The starting, closing and recording of special journals and ledgers kept the bookkeeping students busy for many hours. General business gives knowledge of many skills that will prove useful in personal life as well as business careers.

Robert H. Trent, B.S., Univ. of Richmond; Math 9, Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping; Sponsor of FBLA and Eighth Grade

Mrs. Betty M. Rice, B.S., Mary Washington College; Shorthand, Typing; Sponsor of Yearbook and Junior Class

Mr. Trent demonstrates the importance of correct accounting principles.

While Mrs. Rice dictates, Shorthand II girls hurriedly write the proper symbols.

# Business Courses Train Students for Commercial Work

Typing I students learn the fundamentals of efficient typing through constant practice. Are all eyes on the copy?

# Students Receive Practical Training in Home Economics

Mrs. Mattye Ellyson Proffitt,
B.S., Madison;
Home Economics, Science 8;
F. H. A.; Freshman Sponsor

All gather round to see a dress-zipper demonstration.

Whether it's cooking, baby and child care, flower arranging or sewing, the Home Economics girls are busy learning all about it. Three years of Home Economics are taught at Midlothian, excluding Senior Home Economics.

Mrs. Proffitt has instructed these girls to be creative with flowers, skillful at the sewing machine, independent in the kitchen and to be understanding with infants and children.

Don F. Gobble
B. M. E., R. P. I.;
Elementary and High
School Band;
Majorette Club

# Music Department Keeps Things in Tune

The falling leaves of autumn bring our marching band to the football field where they practice daily for the concerts, football games, and parades, in which they will participate during the year.

In addition to regular classes, both chorus and band practice occasionally in the auditorium. The music groups acquire confidence in performing on a stage through practice and public performance.

In the Music Department, students not only learn to develop their skills, but also to improve them.

Let's get this thing right this time.

Mary Anne Harrison
B.A.,
Mary Washington College;
Choral Music

# Industrial Arts Instill Practical Knowledge

What goes on in the Shop Department at Midlothian? Well, there are many things happening there as well as in all the other fields of training. Various handsome articles such as nut bowls, gun racks, coffee tables, knife holders, and trays are made.

With the numerous machines and instruments in this fascinating class, young men are learning basic steps which will creatively serve as a door to bigger plans in the future.

All hands on the workbench!

Marion O. Dexter
B.S., M.A., Western
Kentucky State College;
Shop, Mechanical Drawing,
Plane Geometry
Co-Sponsor of
Sophomore Class

Mrs. Jo Wilson
B.S., Roanoke College;
Driver Education;
Co-Sponsor of Pep Club
and Varsity Cheerleaders

# Driver Education Aids Safety

Driver Education students learn more than how to change a tire, park, and safe driving procedures. They become familiar with the dashboard and also acquaint themselves with the internal working parts of a car, such as the carburetor, spark plugs, and distributor.

It has become a necessity for all, who are able, to learn to operate the family car. These fortunate students are taking advantage of an opportunity that will always be beneficial.

Is everything in working order?

# Guidance Department Helps Students Make Decisions

Kenny Boykin discusses his class schedule with Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Jones,
B.A., Mary Baldwin;
Guidance; S.C.A. Sponsor

The guidance counselor helps the students with many problems, small or large--personal or academic. Students bring to the Guidance Department many questions for which they always find meaningful answers.

The guidance counselor has conferences with students throughout the year; prepares schedules for underclassmen for the ensuing year; maintains an extensive testing program; helps with filling many college applications, scholarship forms, and job applications. This is the "hub of the wheel" for the whole student body.

# Library is Vital Part

## of Each Student's Life

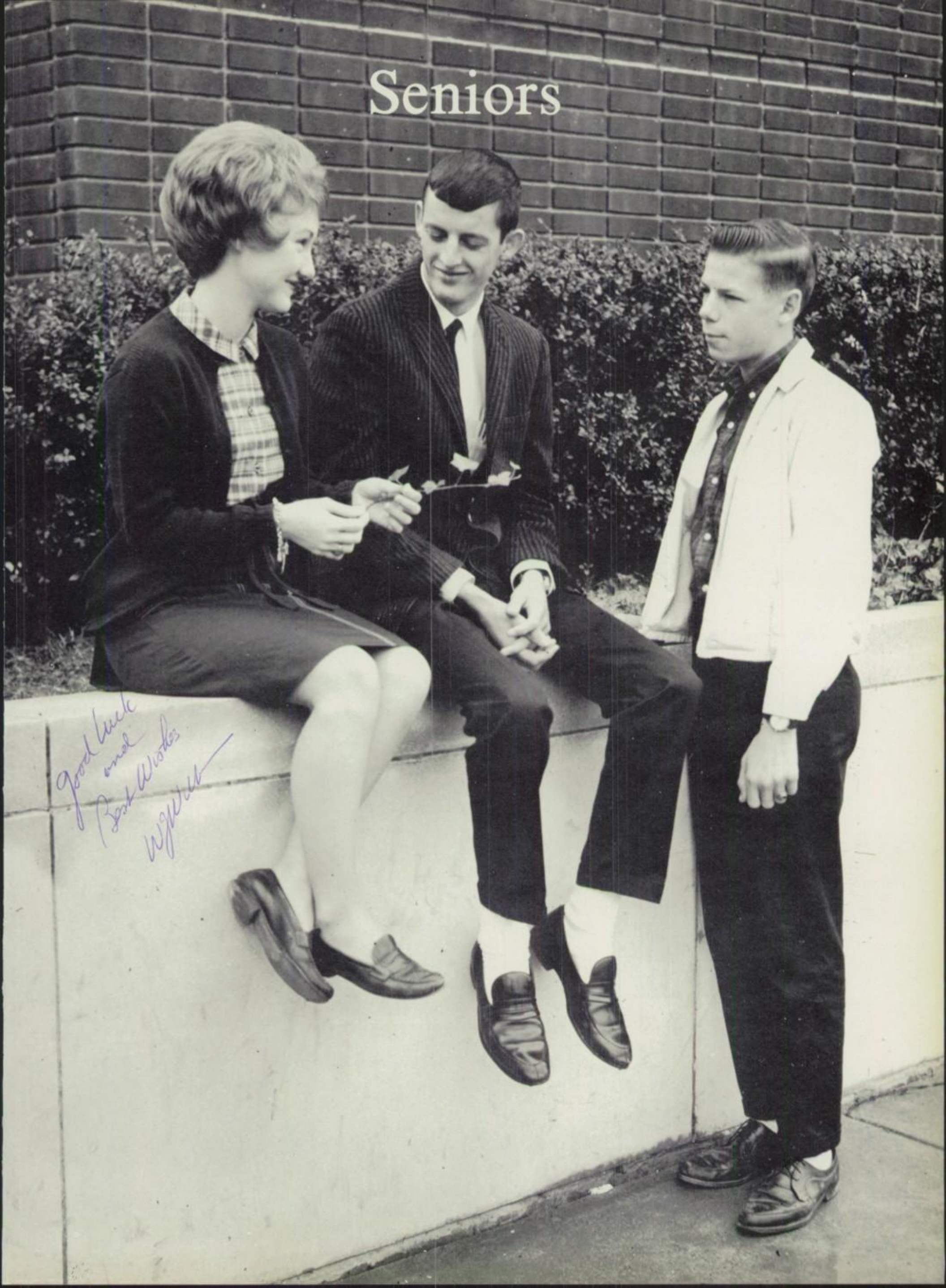
The library is probably the most important unit in our school system. Students may find reference, research, fictional and classical literature to increase their horizon of knowledge. The new wing offers even more access to books and magazines to supplement the school curriculum.

In September there were 4066 books and many periodicals. During the year over 500 books and periodicals have been added. All audio-visual equipment, records and tape recorders were housed in the library and were available to classes upon request.

Mrs. Ruth Tilman, A.B.,
Lynchburg College;
Librarian;
Red Cross Sponsor

Here silence always reigns!

# Seniors



# Senior

We elected our officers: Susan Whitaker, chaplain; Sally Knabe, treasurer; Tommy Ferebee, veep; Ray Morrison, secretary and Beth Salle', president.

The year began like any other, and brought us to the brink of another world, not unlike before, but filled with challenges and room for ambitions to grow. As we go, we leave behind us many memories, some good--some bad; nevertheless, they are there.

HOW COULD WE EVER FORGET---

...How we fought for recognition in a sea of many in the eight grade...
...That special thrill of being in one of Mrs. Bilmond's Lit. classes...
...Exams--ooh how we hated them...
...January of 1963 when we found our class rings waiting for us when we got back from Christmas vacation...
...Those conventions that some of us got to attend...
...College Boards that get harder every year...
...Running through the rain to eat Thanksgiving Dinner in the cafeteria...
..."GRANADA", and the hours we spent trying to have everything just right so that our prom would be the best one yet!...
...That annual that was going to have everything according to SIPA specifications...
...College and job applications that are filed before the year ends...
...Football, Basketball, Track, and all the other sports...
...Homecoming-Surprise, it didn't rain this year...
...The wonderful prom that the Juniors gave us...
...GRADUATION...

JO ANN AYERS
"Jo"

JUDITH GAYLE CASH
"Judy"

CAROLYN LOUISE FARMER
"Carolyn"

THOMAS MOSES FEREBEE, JR.
"Tommy"

JON HARRY FROST
"Jack"

JOHN GOULDIN GARRETT
"John"

# Senior

MARGARET JEWETT GOODE
"Margaret"

BETTY GRAY HARRIS
"Betty"

EVELYN CAROL HILLQUIST
"Lace"

Mr. Hester led the entire Senior class in second period Government, as we tried desperately to comprehend the affairs and importance of our nation.

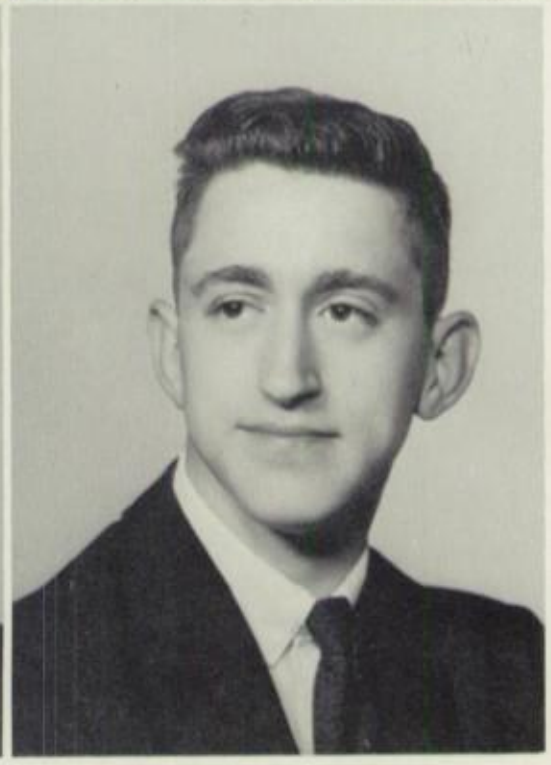
JAMES WILLIAM HITE
"Willie"

MARGARET GIBSON JUSTIS
"Margaret"

SALLY WRAY KNABE
"Sally"

JOHN GARLAND LESTER
"Johnny"

JOHN HENRY LUKHARD III
"Luke"



ALBERT DAVID MANUEL III
"Tony"

Whether it was sharing a joke in homeroom, watching as the lower classmen traditionally stood for us to leave assemblies, or looking for current events, we have been reminded in many ways, both large and small, of our growth through achievements, athletics and activities.

# Senior

Jace, I hope you have many good times ahead. Best Wishes!
Ray

RAYMOND CHARLES MORRISON, JR.
"Ray"

RONALD DALE NORRIS
"Dale"

EARL LEROY OAKLEY
"Earl"

RUTH ISABEL POROLARI
"Isabel"

ROBIN GAIL PURYEAR
"Perkie"

NANCY LOUISE REDMOND
"Nancy"

CAROLE ANNE RUSSELL
"Rusty"

ELIZABETH MOREA SALLE'
"Beth"

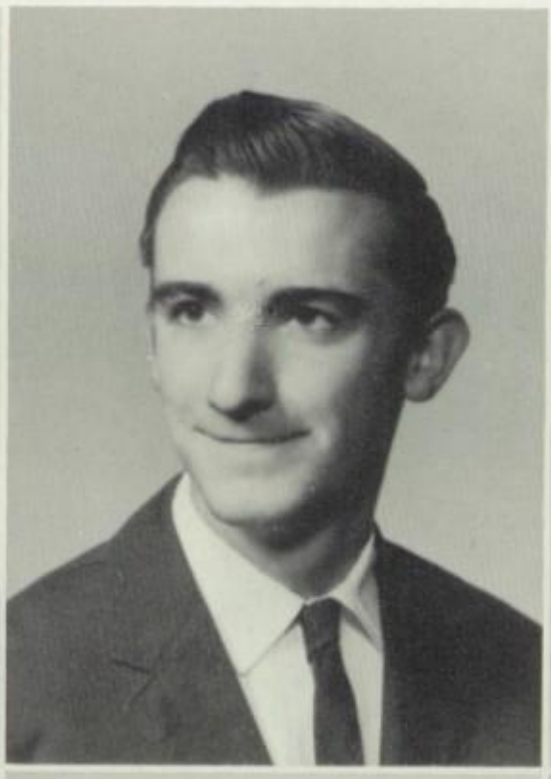
ATTALEENE MARGARET SHELTON
"Attaleene"

ARTHUR EUGENE SNEED, III
"Arthur"

John Lukhard and Judy Cash found ordering caps and gowns one of the hi-lights of our Senior year, though it left behind a note of sadness. We were almost ready to part--a class of 35--into a world of many.

# Senior Class

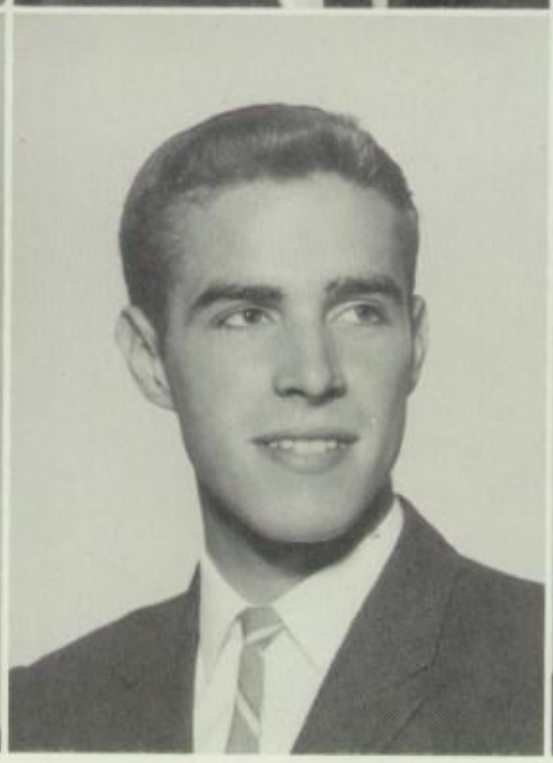
REBECCA ELIZABETH TOTTY
"Becky"



ARTHUR EARL WALKER
"Arthur"

SUSAN RAY WHITAKER
"Susan

GLENDA SUE WHITE
"Sue"



MILTON NAUMANN WOOD
"Naumann"

JOAN LEATHER WORSHAM
"Joan"

College and job applications took up much of the Seniors' time this year as we found it difficult to decide where we wanted to go, and where we probably would be accepted. As for jobs, they are a must for everyone, college bound or not, so they too, became an integral part of our lives as we waited pensively for the results.

# Senior Directory

JO ANN AYERS
Cheerleader 11,12
Trojan Trumpet 11,12
Trojan staff 12
J. V. Basketball 9
Softball 10
Homecoming Court 11,12
Librarian 12
Pep Club 11,12
Drama Club Sec. 12
Class Sec. 11

JUDITH GAYLE CASH
Librarian 9,10,11,12
FHA 9
FBLA 11
Safety Patrol 10,11,12
Editor of Trojan 12
SCA 12
Beta Club 10,11,12

CAROLYN LOUISE FARMER
Jr. transfer from Huguenot
Pep Club 11,12
Drama Club 12
FBLA Reporter 12
FHA 11
Red Cross Reporter

THOMAS MOSES FEREBEE, JR.
Class Vice 9,12
Class President 10
SCA 10
Trojan staff 12

JON HARRY FROST
Football 11
Class President 11
SCA 11

MARGARET JEWETT GOODE
FHA 9
Chorus 10
FBLA 12
Office Assistant 12

BETTY GRAY HARRIS
J.V. Cheerleader 10
Varsity Cheerleader 11, Captain 12
Pep Club Treasurer 11, Vice Pres. 12
FBLA 11, 12 Representative to state and regional conventions
Trojan Trumpet 12
Office Assistant 12
Safety Patrol 8,9
Softball 11
Miller & Rhodes teen representative 12
Homecoming Court 10, Queen 12

JAMES WILLIAM HITE
Trojan staff 12

MARGARET GIBSON JUSTIS
FHA 9,10,11
FBLA 11,12
Red Cross 10,12
Chorus Treasurer 11, President 12
Pep Club 10,11,12
Miller & Rhodes teen representative 11
J.V. Cheerleader Captain 9
Varsity Cheerleader 10,11
All State Chorus 11
Homecoming Court 11
SCA 12
Drama Club 12
Trojan Trumpet 11
Magazine Drive Captain 10,11

SALLY WRAY KNABE
J.V. Basketball 8
Red Cross 11,12
FHA 9, Vice Pres. 10
Librarian 11
J. V. Cheerleader 10
Varsity Cheerleader 11
Pep Club 10,11 Reporter 12
Trojan Trumpet 11,12
Class Treasurer 12
Homecoming Maid of Honor 12

JOHN GARLAND LESTER
Football 10,11,12
Basketball 11
Track 10,11,12
Class President 9
Class Vice 10,11
SCA 9 President 12
Beta Club 10,11,12
Red Cross 9
Boys' State 11
Trojan staff 12
Trojan Trumpet 11

JOHN HENRY LUKHARD, III
Basketball 11,12 J. V. 10
Drama Club 12
Pep Club 12

Mr. Chenery explains the duties of the D.A.R. Citizenship Award to Jo Ann Ayers, this year's recipient.

# Senior Directory

RAYMOND CHARLES MORRISON, JR.
Basketball 11
Trojan staff 12
Trojan Trumpet 11,12
Pep Club 12
Class Sec. 12

RONALD DALE NORRIS
Senior transfer from James A. Gray Senior High School, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Drama Club 12
Pep Club 12
FBLA 12

RUTH ISABEL POROLARI
Pep Club 12
Band 11,12
FHA 9,10
Safety Patrol 11,12
Chorus 11,12

ROBIN GAIL PURYEAR
FHA 9
Beta Club 10,11,12
Cheerleader 12 J.V. 10
Red Cross 10,12 President 11
Pep Club 10,12
Forensics 10,11
SCA 11
SIPA 11
Girls' State 11
Trojan staff 12
Drama Club 12

NANCY LOUISE REDMOND
J.V. Basketball 9,
Manager 11,12
FHA 9,10, President 11
Pep Club 10,11
Drama Club 12
Forensics 11
SCA 11
Trojan Trumpet 10,11,12
Trojan staff 11,12
SIPA 11
Office Assistant 12

CAROLE ANNE RUSSELL
J. V. Basketball 8,9,
Manager 10
Cheerleader 9,10,11,12
Pep Club 9, President 10,11,12
Trojan staff 10,11,12
Class Sec. 9
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Girls' State 11
Drama Club 12

ELIZABETH MOREA SALLE'
Softball 9,10,11
Basketball J.V. 9 Varsity 10
Class Sec. 10
Class Treasurer 11
Class President 12
Pep Club 9,10,11
Trojan staff 12
Trojan Trumpet 10,11,12

ATTALEENE MARGARET SHELTON
Junior transfer from Manchester
Mascot for cheerleaders at Midlothian 1956-57
Trojan Trumpet 12
Librarian 12

SUSAN RAY WHITAKER
Class Treasurer 10
Beta Club 10,11 President 12
Pep Club 11
Trojan Trumpet 10,11,12
Trojan staff 12
Senior Chaplain
SCA 12
Librarian 12
Drama Club 12

ARTHUR EARL WALKER
Band 9

GLENDA SUE WHITE
Basketball 10,11,12
Softball 10,11,12
Chorus 11
FBLA 11, Vice Pres. 12
Trojan Trumpet 12

JOAN LEATHER WORSHAM
Pep Club 11,12
FBLA 11,12
Chorus 12

Robin Puryear, Carole Anne Russell, and Johnny Lester, compare hats from Girls' and Boys' State, while discussing the swinging party that culminated the week of studying government procedures at Va. Tech and Radford.

# Juniors

# Junior

Dear Lace,

Thanks for listning to all my sob stories.. Everytime I think of you, I'll think of the patience and understanding I've always known.

Love and kisses
Frank.

Through the leadership of president, Tommy Hauser; vice-president, Frank Isemann; secretary, Ronnie Hill; and treasurer, Marjorie Duty; we accomplished much in our Junior year.

Johnny Adcock

Ruth Anthony

Sandra Avery

Linda Batchelder

Sandra Beaber

Hunter Bellamy

# Class

Betty Brown

Lester Brown

LaVerne Bower

Kenny Boykin

Pamela Burks

Bernice Campbell

Tom Carroll

Wayne Carter

John Cary

Margie Cheatham

Carolyn Clements

Marcia Cole

# Junior

Vivian Coleman

Beth Combs

Charles Cordle

Catherine Courtney

Bill Crump

Brenda Daniel

Receiving class rings is one of the most important events of high school days.

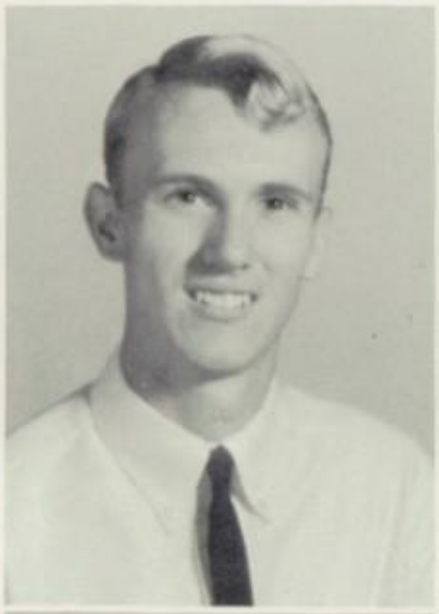
The Juniors find it difficult to decide which stone to select for their class rings. Nothing is as exciting as receiving this symbol of being upper classmen.

This was our junior year. We are now looking forward to taking our places as the members of the Class of '65!

Through the past year we've had many good times. We have been, and are, an important part of the sports and club activities at M. H. S. We have taken college boards, received our class rings, and been hosts and hostesses at a wonderful Junior-Senior Prom. Through all of this excitement we've been aware of the constancy of studies and we've made many important decisions.

Gaiety and lightheartedness are still a part of us, but we have begun to think about more serious things. Tomorrow we will apply what we have learned from the many yesterdays and todays.

# Class



Bobby Dillard

Bub Douglas

Marjorie Duty

Gerald Ferguson

Diane Gayle

Charles Green

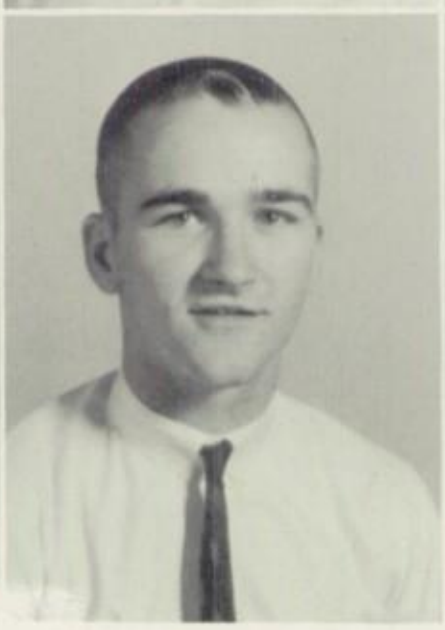
Anita Hall

Debbie Hall

Buck Hanks

Wayne Harris

Dwight Hash



Gene Hawkes

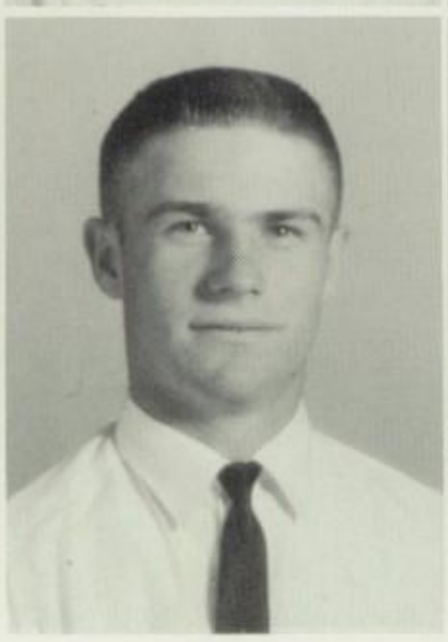
# Junior

Linda Hicks

Miriam Hicks

Ronnie Hill

Helen Holder



Tommy Hauser

Frank Isemann

Lorraine Keller

David Martin

Janet Mitan

Herman Morris

Harold Norris

Richard Overby

# Class

Pat Rapalee

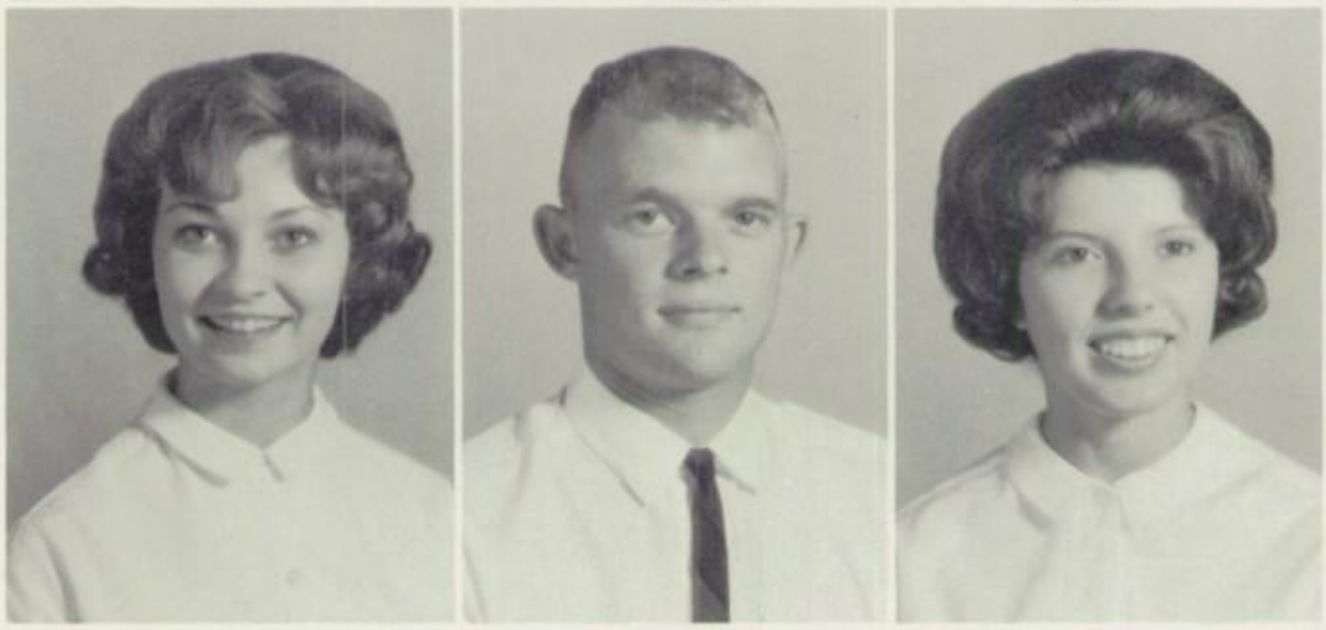
Charles Rock

Johnny Royall

Paulette Saddler

Richard Seamans

Nancy Shropshire



U. S. History class was required for all Juniors. Mr. Hester tried to cram knowledge of our country into our confused minds. Better luck next year, Mr. Hester!

# Junior Class

Bonnie Suter

Bontia Swoap

Jean Thompson

Billy Tulloh

Mary Venable

Linwood Vincent

Duane Ward

John Watkins

Effie Wood

Sandra Wooten

Nancy Young

# Sophomores

# Sophomore

The Sophomore class elected the following class officers: Dickie Douglas, president; George Henshaw, vice-president; Mike Carroll, treasurer; Sylvia Woodcock, secretary.

Phil Asbell

Ann Ayscue

Gary Ayers

Wesley Babcock

Johanne Bailey

Larry Barthurst

Butch Beasley

Jerry Becker

Linda Bellamy

# Class

Robert Biggers

Janice Bowles

Valerie Brown

Brenda Burton

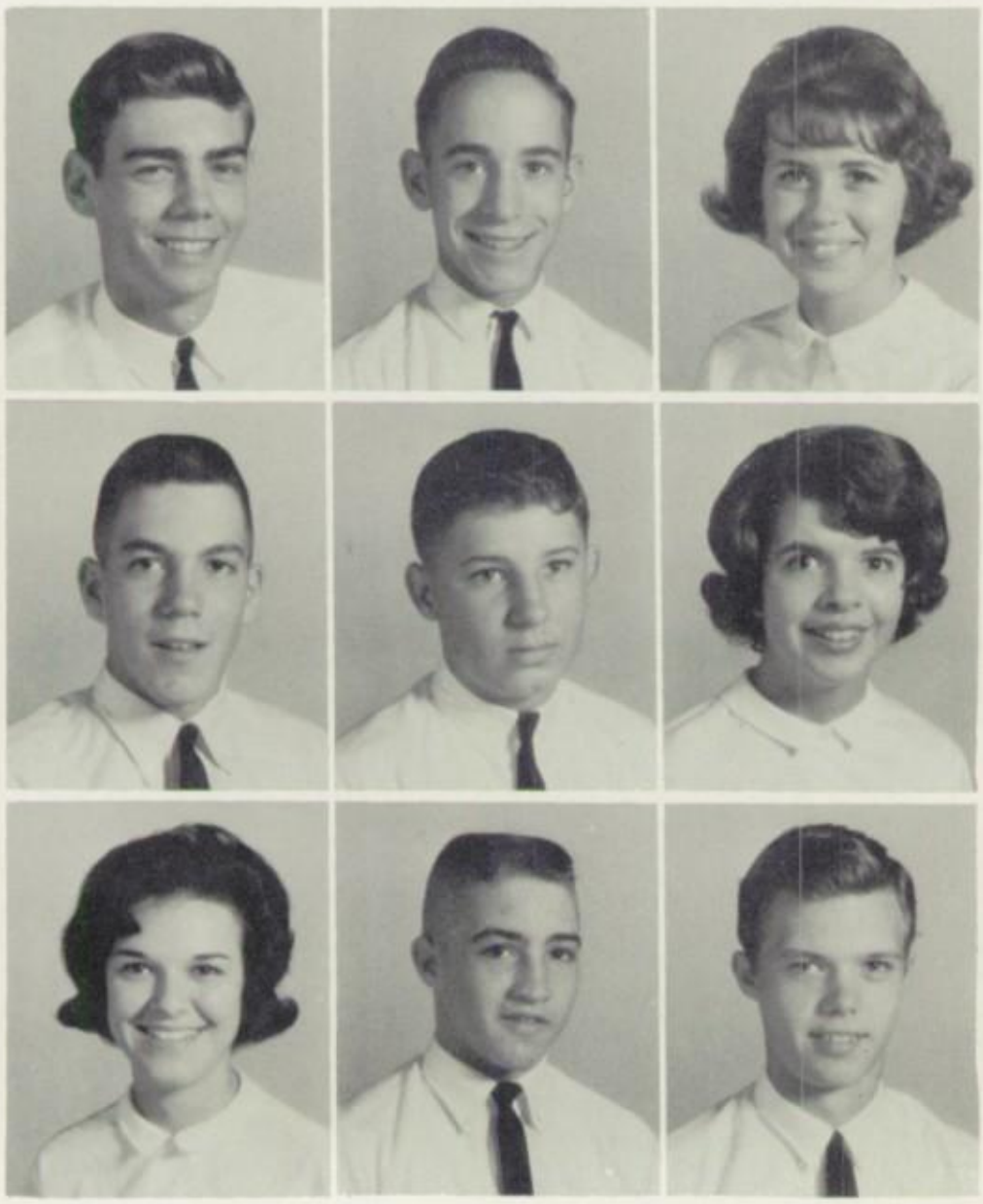
Deveroux Caldwell

Mike Carroll

Carolyn Cash

Linda Cavell

Larry Chumney



Jimmy Clark

Dubby Combs

Darlene Condrey

Jack Cosby

Dwayne Cundiff

Carolyn Dance

Barbara Davis

Dickie Douglas

Skip Elliott

# Sophomore

Jack Farrar

Helen Fisher

Billy Gilbert

Kathy Grady

Rose Grant

Mike Guss

John Hagood

Linda Hall

Texas Hancock

Sandra Hargrave

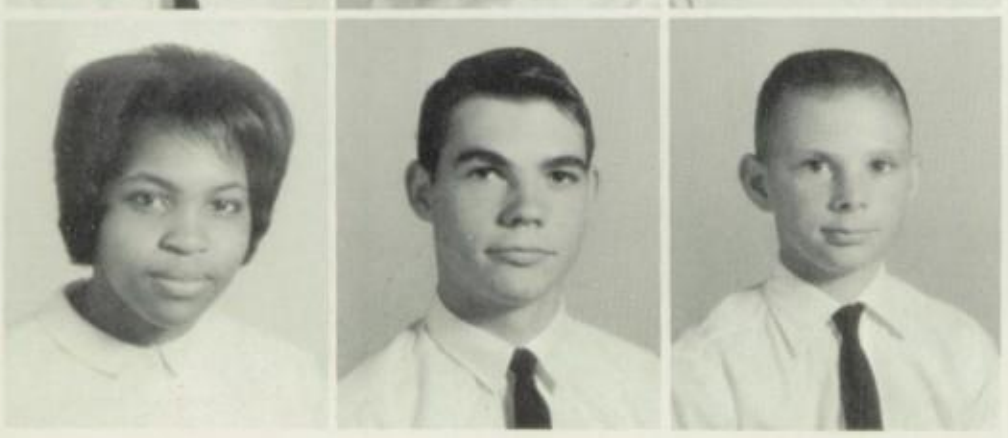
Ricky Harris

Carolyn Henshaw

George Henshaw

Maria Henshaw

Barbara Hinton



Beatrice Hinton

Arnold Horner

Tommy Huddleston

To the girl that shops at my store
and pays my salary
Hunter

# Class

Gayle Hutchins

Hunter Isbell

Joan Itner

Clark Jones

Mary Jones

Betty Kincaid

Connie Kiser

Cindy Lux

Pat Marrin

Jimmy McGee

Sallie Moore

Sandra Morris

Linda Parsons

Faye Poole

Harrison Poole

Douglas Rudd

Emily Salle'

Carol Shropshire

# Sophomore Class

Melvin Smith

Wanda Smith

Harriet Speeks

Linda Walton

Fran Watkins

Mike Watkins

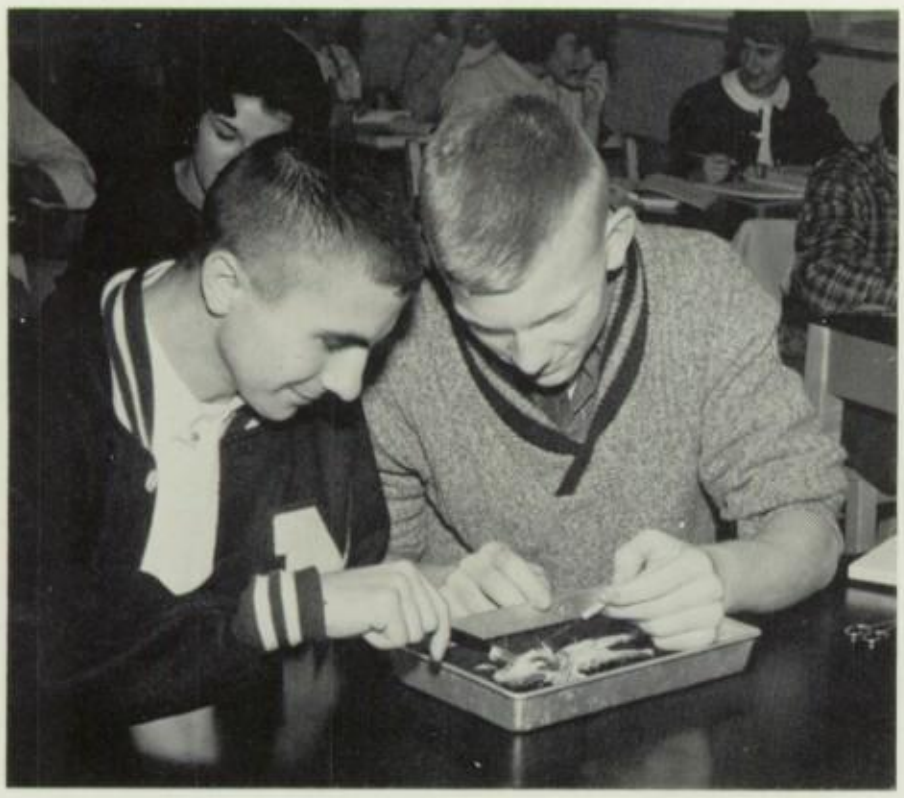
Sue Weir

Cynthia Whitaker

Arthur Whitlock

Pamela Williams

Sylvia Woodcock



"Do you think we'll get warts?"

Sophomore, meaning "Wise Fool" is an appropriate title for the tenth grade. Sometimes we are sophisticated, other times we are foolish but most often we are a combination of the two. Some of the happiest days of school are spent in the sophomore year. Athletes and scholars are hard at work striving to stay on their team, no matter which team it may be-intellectual or athletic.

# Freshmen

The Freshman Class put their leadership in the hands of Larry Stafford, vice president; Ranny Welton, president; Mary Lee Clarke, secretary; and Robert Southall, treasurer.

Vernita Adams
Ronnie Ammerman
Dickie Baltimore
Larry Becker

Stewart Bell
Meredith Bricker
David Brunner
Patricia Burruss

Mike Byrd
Lawrence Cary
Carl Cash
Rusty Cason

# Class

Connie Clark
Lyndia Clark
Mary Lee Clarke
David Cole

Barbara Colley
Morris Cordle
Danny Cosby
David Cosby

Clifton Dalton
Gordon Dalton
Becky Dietrich
Dana Eacho

Diana Ferguson
Ruby Frady
Bonnie Grady
Lois Grady

Becky Hall
Willard Hall
Joan Harris
Bobby Hauser

Ben Heath
Brenda Henshaw
Judy Henshaw
Byron Hensley

# Freshman

Jerry Huddleston
Brenda Huskey
Blaine Hutchins
Wayne Isbell

Jesse Jefferson
Billy Jenkins
Bill Jones
Gordon Justis

Becky Justis
Robbie Lester
Wanda Lowe
Ann Marano

Bobby Marks
Lloyd Marks
Junior Martin
Barbara Martin

Wayne Moody
Bonnie Moore
Linda Morgan
Clifton Newcomb

Sandra Owens
David Packard
Frank Reese
Martha Rice

# Class

Earnest Rudd
Jimmy Rudd
Pamela Salmon
Gray Smith

Harold Smith
Nancy Smith
Walter Smith
Janice Snead

Robert Southall
Randall Speeks
Nadene Sprouse
Larry Stafford

Carol Thompson
Shirley Tuck
Darlene Vance
Mary Ann Vincent

Berkeley Walton
Earleene Walton
Kathy Ward
Kathleen Watkins

Ranny Welton
Martha West
Wayne West
Donna Williams

# Freshman Class

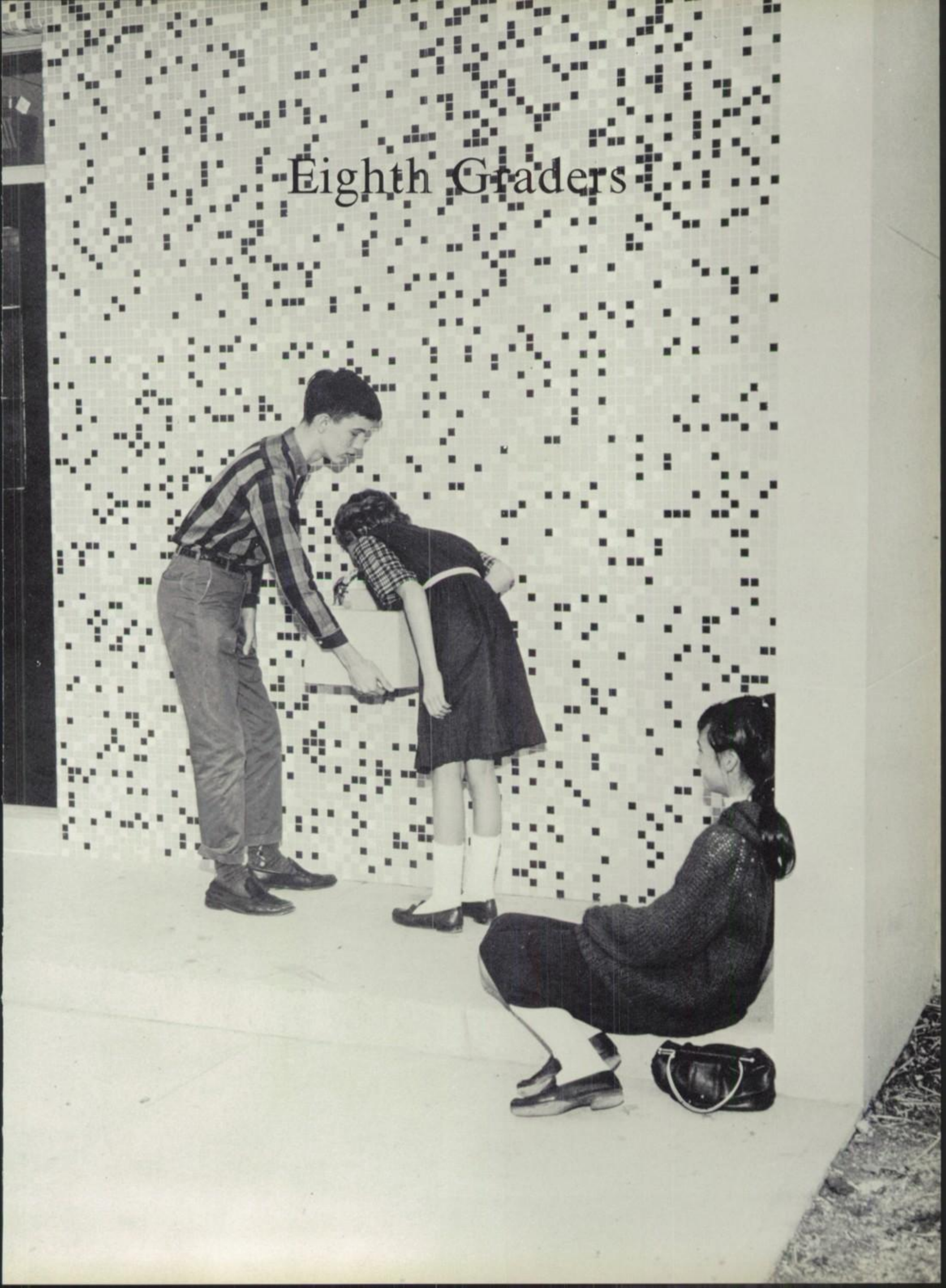
Earnest Whitlock
Janet Wingfield

After a year in high school, the Freshman class became adjusted to high school. In the ninth grade, students assumed new responsibilities in extra-curricular activities and began to choose courses that would prepare them for the future. They anxiously look forward to the hard work and fun ahead--in these the most fruitful years of their lives.

Ninth grade science gave the Freshmen an opportunity to try various experiments. Although several of the experiments failed, the class was interesting to all.

Food!! Ninth graders eat just as much, if not more, as anyone else around here. "Cafeteria" is one of the more popular freshmen subjects, now that the new facilities are in use.

# Eighth Graders



Richard Barden
Patsy Battle
Ronnie Blankenship
Michael Boykin

Mary Brown
James Butler
James Burks
Margaret Cavell

Jimmy Cheatham
Charles Colley
Linda Combs
Linda Cooper

Evelyn Cosby
Toni Cosby
Danny Daniel
Faye Daniel

Gaye Daniel
Jon Dempsey
Anna Dietrich
James Draper

Kelvin Duncan
Mary Eades
Jay Frayzer
Raymond Frayser

# Grade

Mrs. Holshouser calls the roll during homeroom period in 8-B. Only occasionally is there such undivided attention.

Karen Ford
Denise Geissinger
Faye Hampton
Darlene Hancock

Dee Hankins
Dennis Harper
Sarah Harrison
Mary Henshaw

Gail Hicks
Gwen Hicks
Kathy Hillquist
Versail Hinton

# Eighth

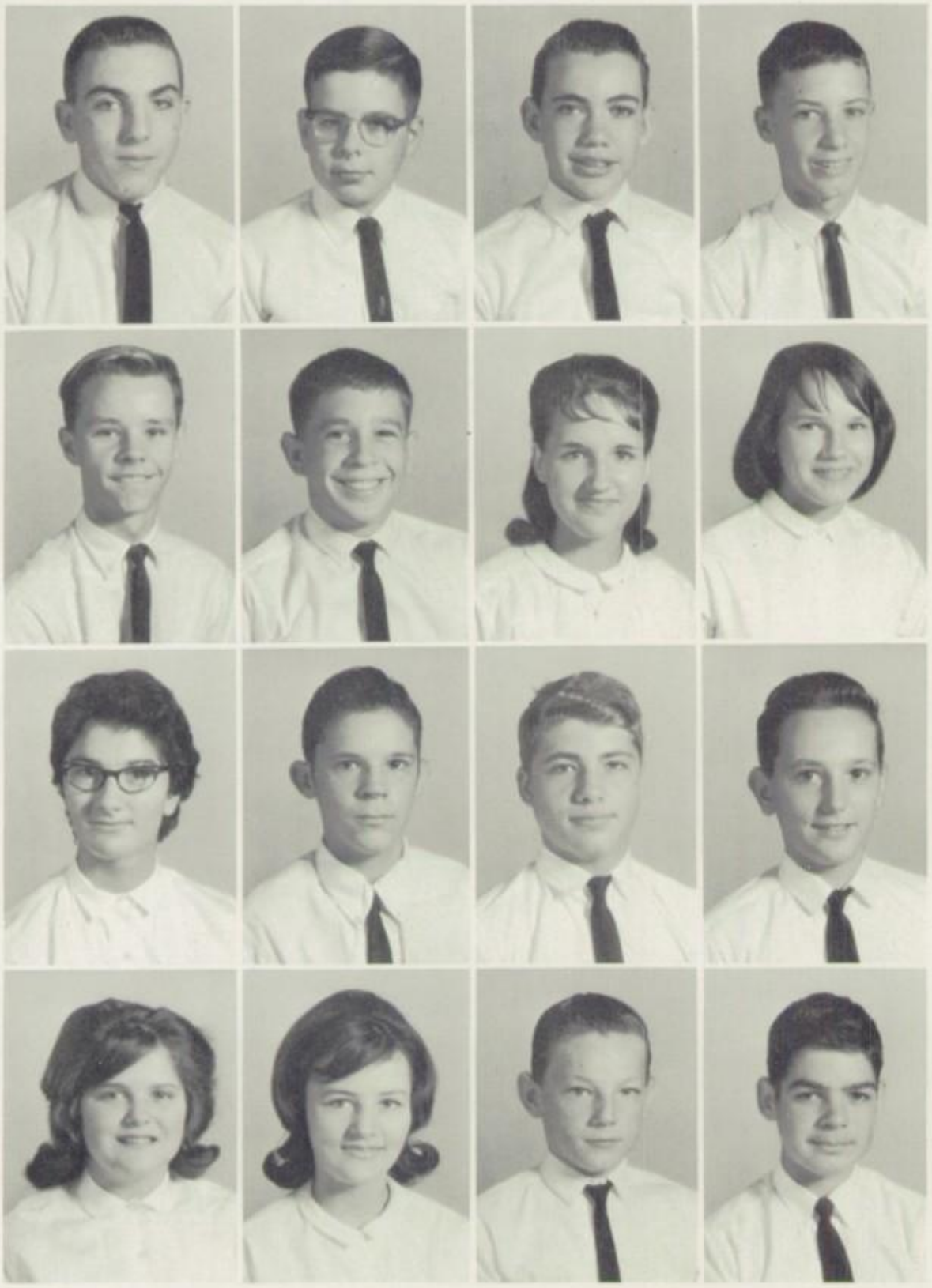
Bryant Hodges
Bonnie Holder
Paulette Holder
Gary Hylton

Faye Ittner
Douglas Jackson
Pamela Langford
Sandra Langford

Linda Luck
Sarah Lux
Jane Marano
Debra McCoy

The changing of classes is a new experience for most eighth graders.

# Grade



Earl Moore
Philip Morrissette
David Nester
John Nicholls

Warren Pemberton
Ralph Redmond
Mary Lou Rogers
Shirley Rogers

Ann Rowsey
Joseph Seay
Dennis Short
Michael Slaw

Dale Smith
Peggy Smith
Clarence Sprouse
Kenny Timmons

The students in Mrs. Holzhauser's English class are learning to use the basic rules of grammar by doing their classwork.

# Eighth Grade

Phyllis Tuck
Brenda Tucker
Larry Wallace
Sandra Ward

Robert West
Kenny White
Jo Ann Whitlock
John Robert Whiteaker

Crescentia Wray
Patricia Wyatt
Wesley Young
Henry Zirkle

After school the eighth graders gather in Mrs. Justises room to relax.

# Sports

TEAM: BOTTOM ROW; Clifton Newcomb, Larry Stafford, Mike Carroll, Bub Douglas, Butch Beasley, Melvin Smith, Johnny Royall, Ronnie Hill, Frank Isemann, Johnny Lester. SECOND ROW; Deveroux Caldwell, Dickie Douglas, Jack Cosby, Jim McGee, Phil Asbell, Gary Ayers, Harold Smith, Lloyd Marks, Bill Crump, John Watkins, Ben Heath. THIRD ROW; Robbie Lester, Frank Reese, Wayne Isbell, Earnest Whitlock, Art Whitlock, Ranny Welton, Johnny Hagood, Mike Watkins, George Henshaw, Tom Carroll, Wayne Harris, Bob Marks. TOP ROW; Billy Jenkins, Tommy Huddleston, David Brunner, Larry Wallace, Coach Keadle, Coach McGinnis, Coach Wagner, Lawrence Cary, Kenny Timmons, Dennis Short, Mike Sprouse, Dickie Baltimore.

# Best Season Since '60, Finish with 6 Wins and 4 Losses

| SEASON'S RECORD | |
|---|---|
| Midlothian | 26 |
| Meadowbrook | 6 |
| Midlothian | 18 |
| Goochland | 13 |
| Midlothian | 41 |
| Powhatan | 0 |
| Midlothian | 14 |
| Lee-Davis | 24 |
| Midlothian | 7 |
| Varina | 33 |
| Midlothian | 13 |
| Cumberland | 0 |
| Midlothian | 13 |
| Fluvanna | 7 |
| Midlothian | 0 |
| Patrick Henry | 14 |
| Midlothian | 0 |
| Henrico | 31 |
| Midlothian | 19 |
| Matoaca | 6 |

The Midlothian Trojans of 1963 had their best season since the 1960 season. Although the team had some bad breaks, spirit was high and the Trojans played some great ball. An excellent coaching staff got the boys ready for the season long before school started. Voted on by his team mates, Butch Beasley was chosen outstanding player of the year. This was Coach McGinnis' first winning season at Midlothian; things should be even better next year with 29 boys returning plus our J. V. ballplayers who gained very valuable experience this year. They had a season of two wins, one tie, and one loss.

# Meadowbrook

The Trojans opened their 1963 season with a 26-6 victory over the Monarchs of Meadowbrook. Midlothian showed hints of good things to come as they played one of their best all round games of the season. Butch Beasley, Johnny Lester, Wayne Harris and Lloyd Marks placed the victory.

# Goochland

The defense came to the call as the Trojans held off the Bulldogs 18-13 in a non-league game. Ron Hill and Tom Carroll led the defense while Johnny Lester and Butch Beasley led the offense.

# Powhatan

Everything sparkled as the Trojans completely dominated the play and over-ran out-classed Powhatan 41-0. Everyone had a part in the victory as the "White" and "Red" teams dominated the game.

# Lee-Davis

The Trojans took to the road to face a strong, well-prepared Lee-Davis team. The Trojans lost a hard fought 24-14 battle. Butch Beasley did all the scoring for the Trojans.

# Varina

We were again on the road and again facing a strong team, this time the Capital District Champions. Slow getting started, the Trojans dropped this one to the Blue Devils 33-7. Butch Beasley scored the lone tally late in the fourth period.

# Cumberland

The Trojans made homecoming bright this year by shutting out Cumberland 13-0. A large crowd and a half-time show added to a well-played ballgame. Beasley and Marks added single tallies to place the victory.

## Fluvanna

Playing on a cold, rain-swept field, Midlothian outlasted the visitors 13-7. Butch Beasley paid no attention to the weather and passed to Art Whitlock for score and added another himself.

## Patrick Henry

The Patriots visited our field and came out on top of a hard fought game, 14-0. George Henshaw led a powerful Trojan defense.

## Henrico

After a 25 point first quarter thrust by strong Henrico County High School, the determined Trojans allowed only 6 points to be scored during the final three quarters.

## Motoaca

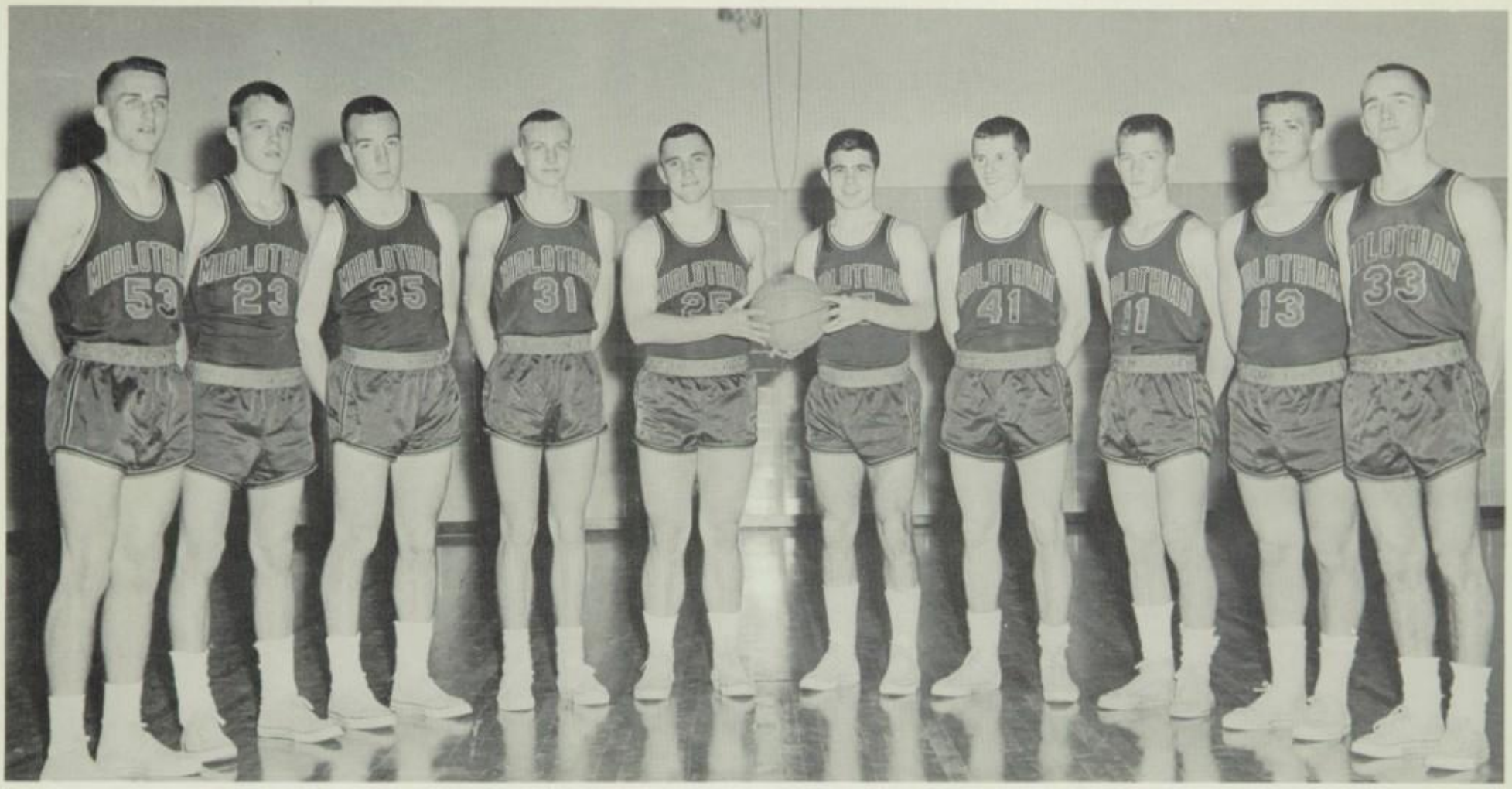
The Trojans wound up their '63 season with a 19-6 victory over Matoaca. Butch Beasley passed to Art Whitlock for one score and added another himself; Harold Smith added a touchdown to finish out the scoring. Everyone played well as the Trojans completed a very successful season.

## Offense Scores 151 Points

Head Coach McGinnis confers with Co-Captains Beasley and Douglas.

Assistant Coaches, Keadle and Wagner make an equipment check with Managers, Lester and Marks.

## Defense Holds to 130 Points



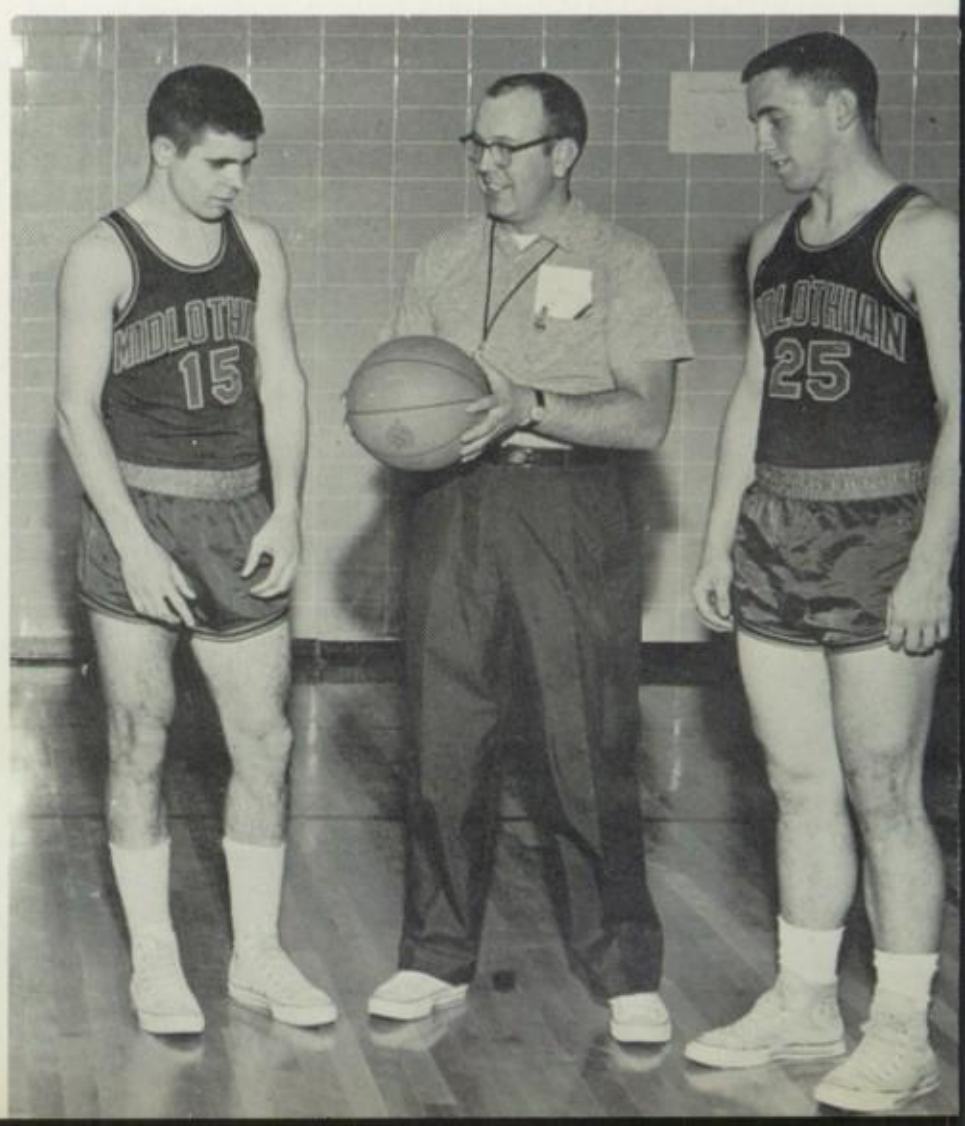
Arthur Whitlock, John Watkins, George Henshaw, Earnest Whitlock, Co-Captains Tom Carroll and Butch Beasley, John Lukhard, Larry Barthurst, Hunter Bellamy, Dwight Hash.

# Start Slowly Finish Strong, End in 6th Place

The Trojan cagers of 1963-64 were a vast improvement over that of the 1962-63 season although the record was the same, 3-12. The team started slowly, but as the season progressed, so did the Trojans. The inexperienced Trojans started from the bottom and rose to sixth place. They showed by their success this season that they have good things in store for the school next year. The will to win and hours of practice brought success to the players, whether or not they won the game. George Henshaw was voted the most outstanding player of the season; he had a scoring average of 21.5 and averaged 14 rebounds a game.

SCORES

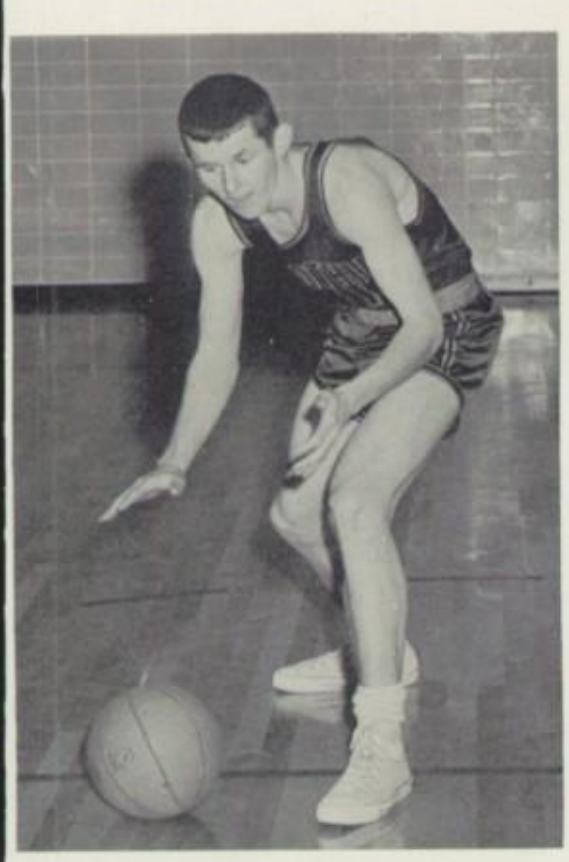
| | We | They |
|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph's | 77 | 94 |
| Henrico | 54 | 75 |
| Lee Davis | 54 | 99 |
| Meadowbrook | 79 | 82 |
| Patrick Henry | 50 | 61 |
| Tucker | 46 | 72 |
| Collegiate | 56 | 93 |
| Powhatan | 93 | 30 |
| Tucker | 56 | 82 |
| Varina | 58 | 76 |
| Patrick Henry | 54 | 52 |
| Lee Davis | 52 | 55 |
| Henrico | 57 | 72 |
| Matoaca | 78 | 54 |
| Meadowbrook | 51 | 71 |
| Varina | 64 | 72 |



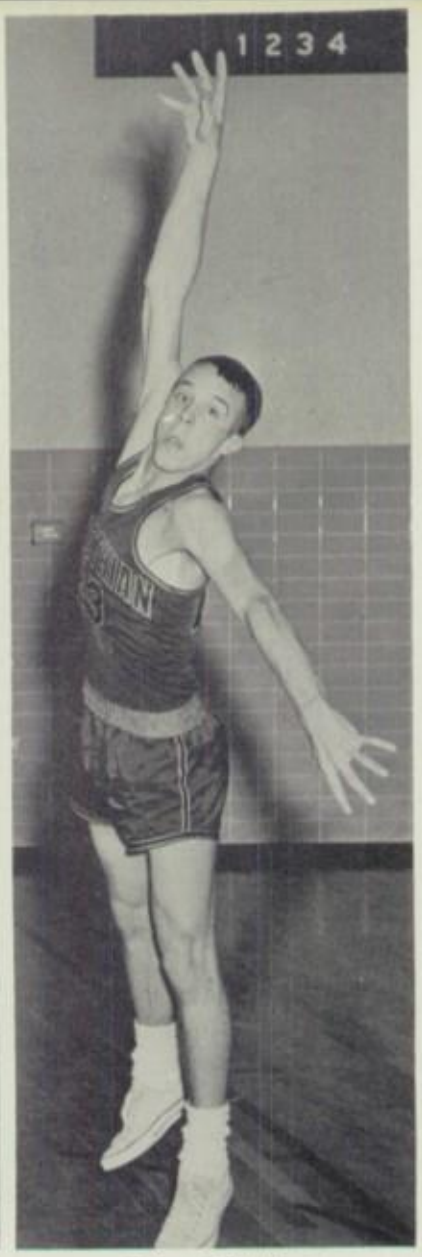
Head Coach Keadle with Varsity Co-Captains Beasley and Carroll.

Managers Jenkins and Lester make an equipment check.

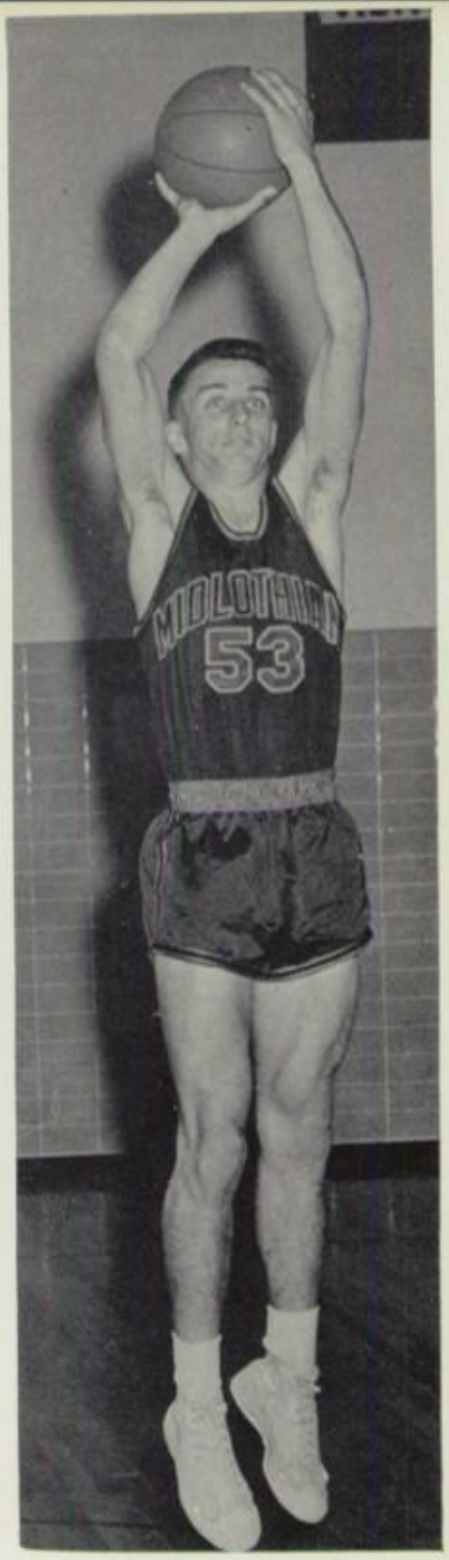
John Lukhard - Senior



Butch Beasley
Senior



John Watkins
Junior



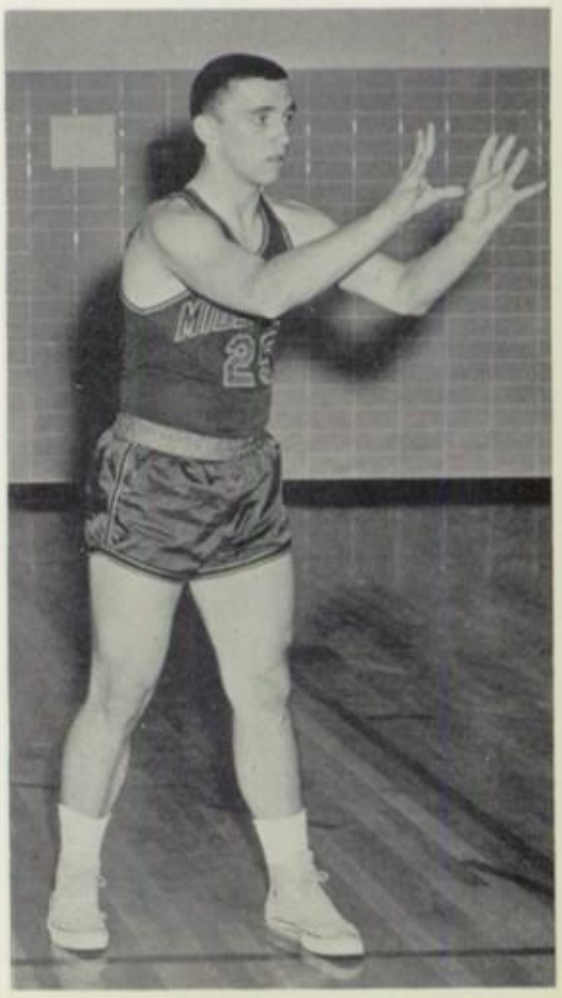
Arthur Whitlock
Sophomore

Larry Barthurst
Sophomore

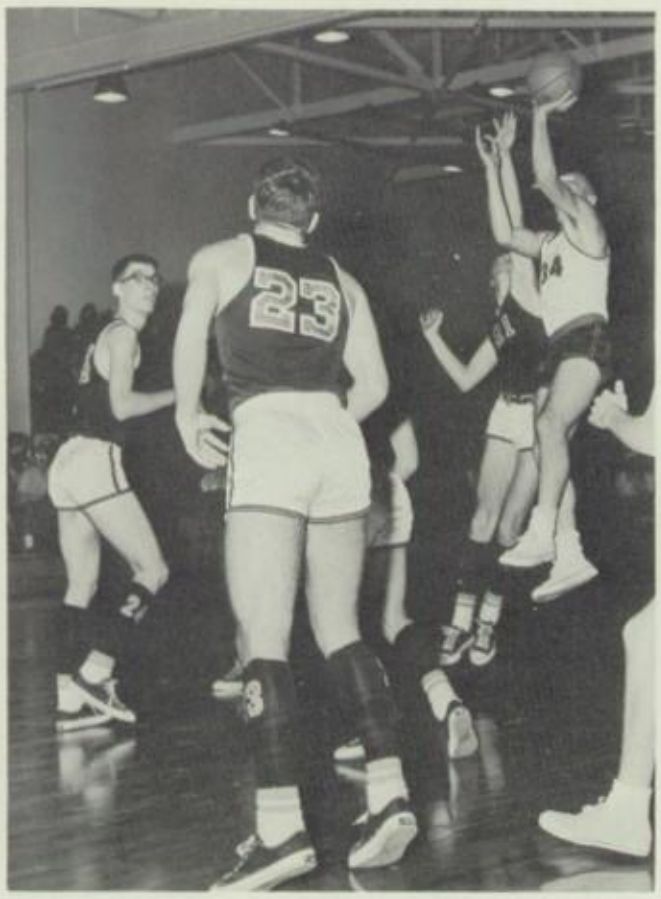
Tom Carroll - Junior

George Henshaw
Sophomore

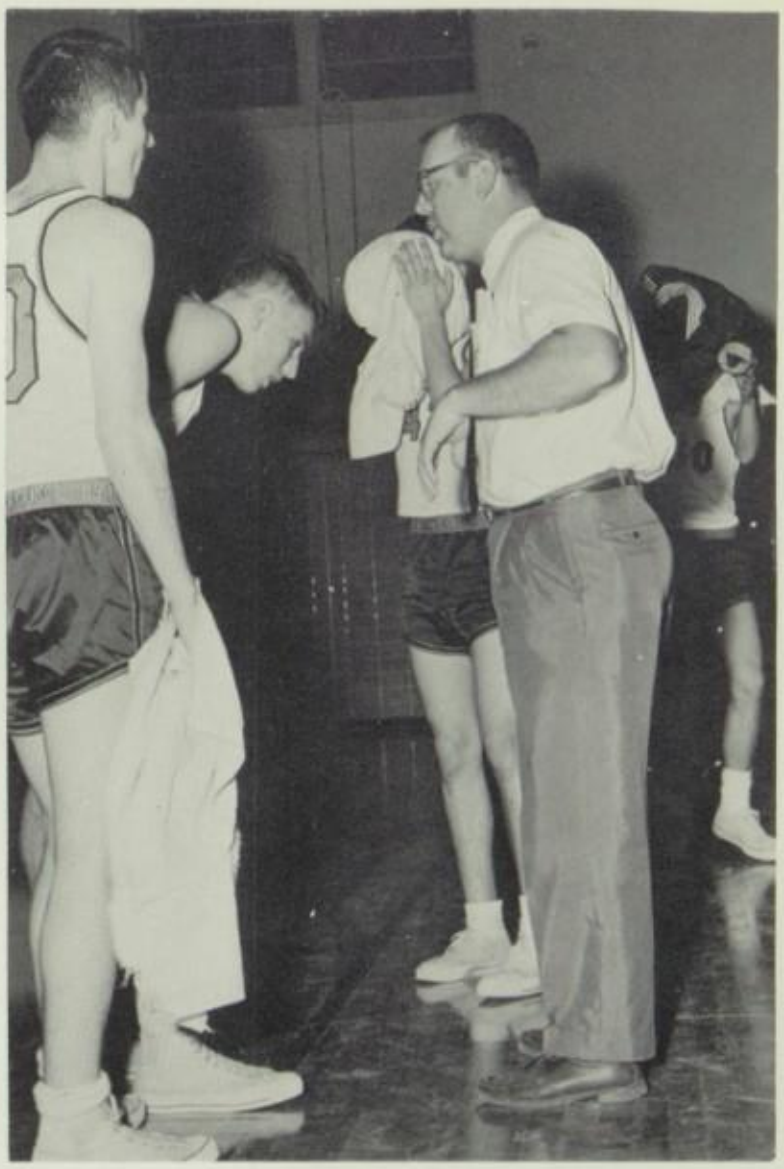
Co-Captain Beasley is up for two more.



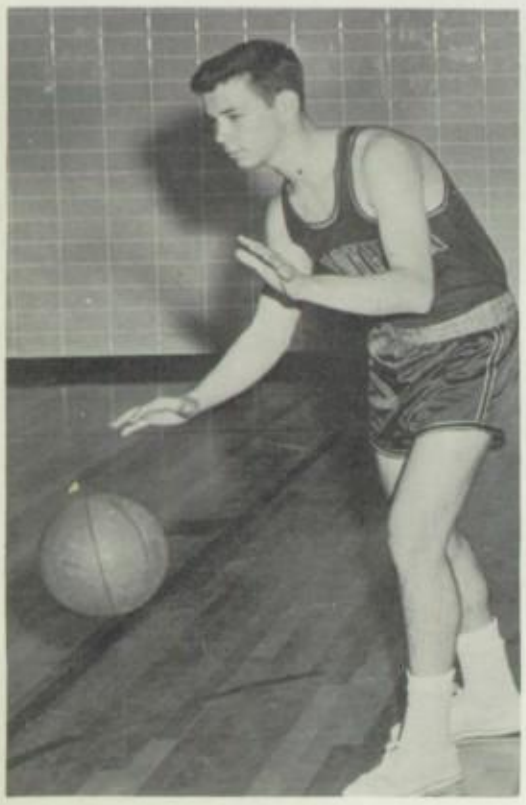
Dwight Hash
Junior



Sophomore standout, George Henshaw, adds another two points.

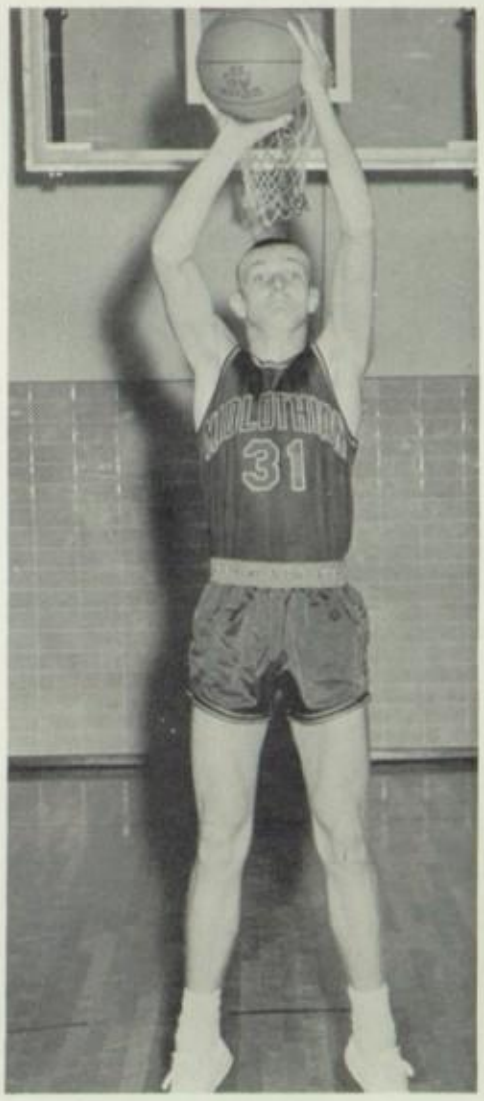


Coach Keadle gives a little talk during the close game with Patrick Henry.



Hunter Bellamy-Junior

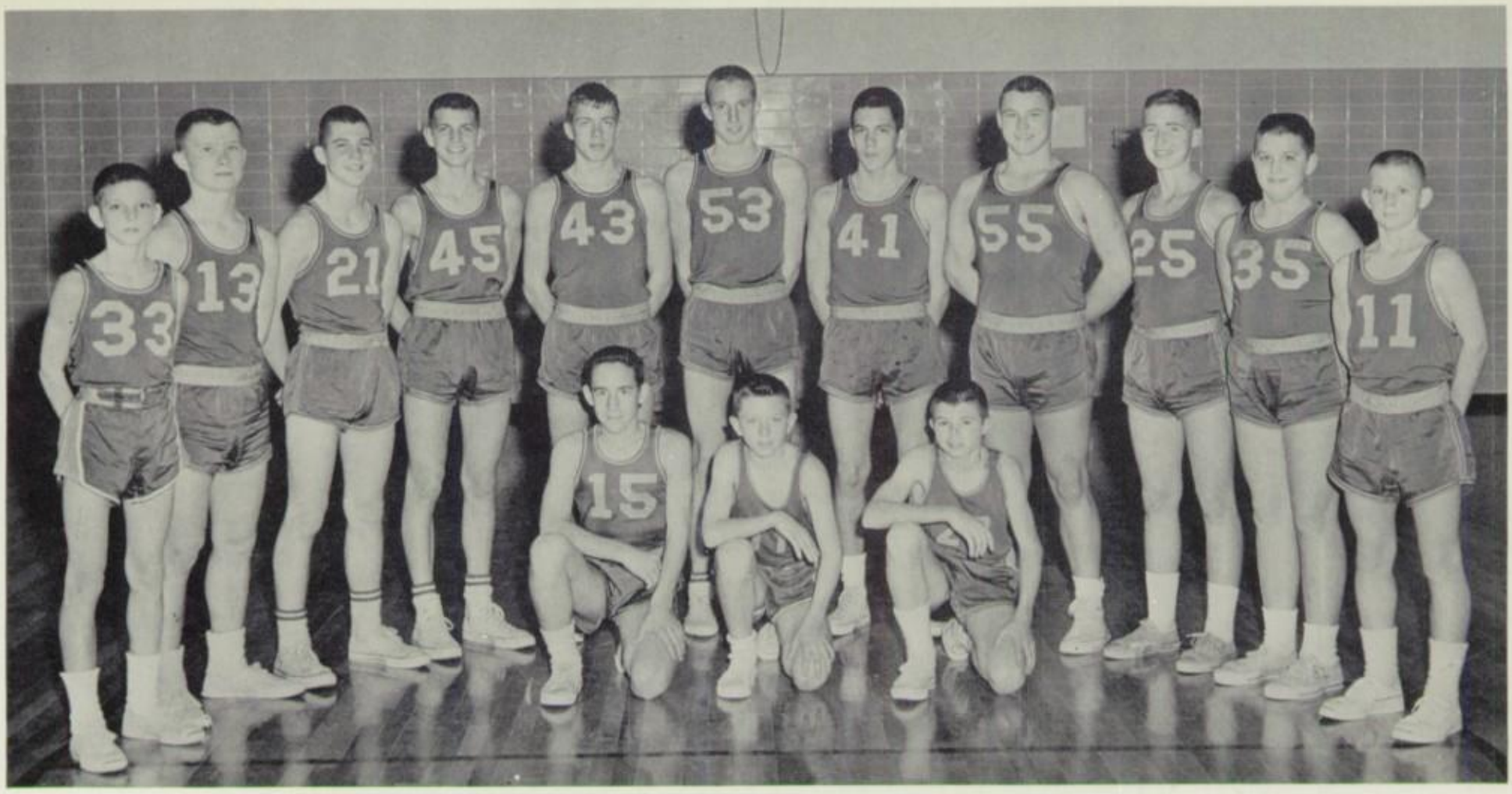
Art Whitlock drives against Lee-Davis.



Earnest Whitlock
Freshman

John Watkins pushes in a two pointer at a vital time.

John Lukhard stops and aims for the "bucket."




The J. V. Basketball Team pauses to have a picture taken. STANDING: J. Huddleston, S. Bell, D. Baltimore, R. Harris, J. McGee, M. Watkins, J. Cosby, C. Newcomb, L. Stafford, E. Rudd, T. Huddleston. KNEELING: D. Combs, D. Cosby, B. Heath.

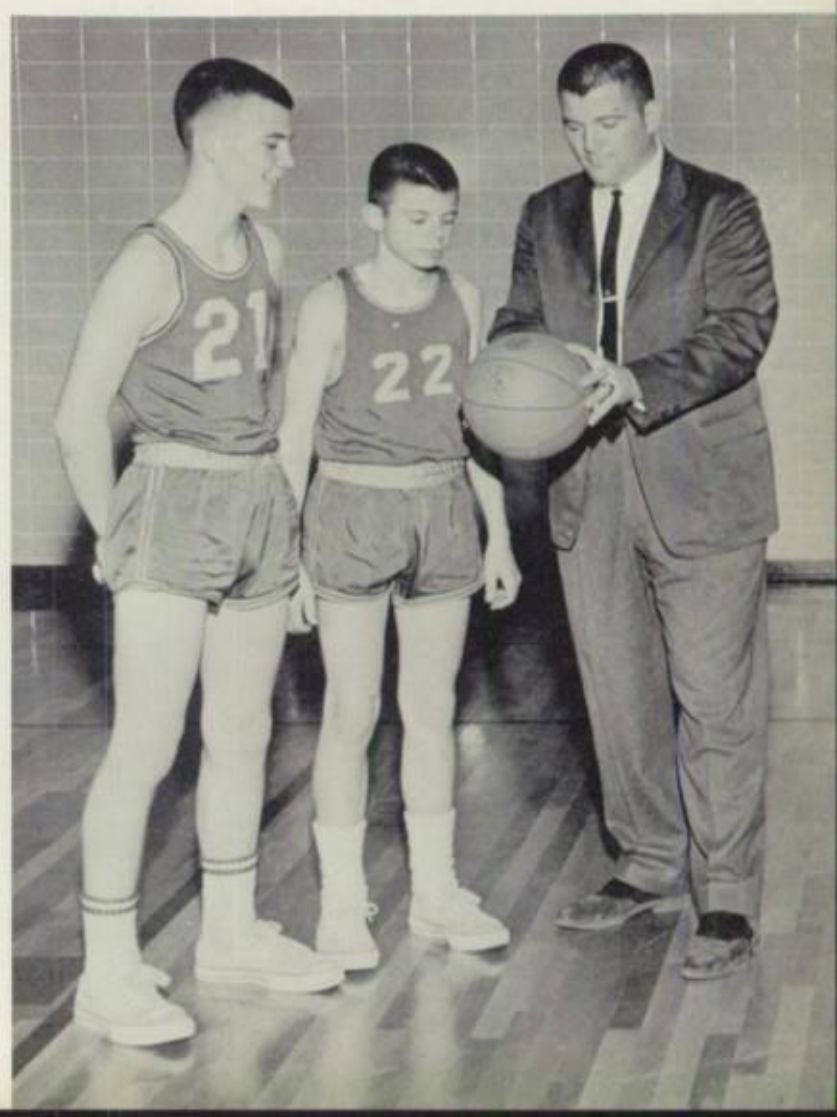
# Young Cagers Show Good Things to Come in the Future

The young Trojans showed good things to come with their success this season. Two places on Varsity will have to be filled next year, and the Jay Vee Squad will furnish many prospects for these spots. The Jay Vees compiled a record of 6 wins and 10 losses. They dropped several close ones, while playing the same schedule as the Varsity and several additional scrimmages.

The boys spent many hours in practice and know that teamwork is the basis for success. Under the guidance of Coach McGinnis, they displayed great skill and sportsmanship in each game they played. Their time, energy, talents, and enthusiasm have been a great contribution to the school this year.

SCORES

| | We | They |
|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph's | 52 | 44 |
| Henrico | 32 | 45 |
| Lee-Davis | 27 | 50 |
| Meadowbrook | 38 | 27 |
| Patrick Henry | 37 | 54 |
| Tucker | 29 | 62 |
| Collegiate | 37 | 43 |
| Tucker | 16 | 63 |
| Varina | 27 | 24 |
| Patrick Henry | 28 | 22 |
| Lee-Davis | 25 | 36 |
| Henrico | 15 | 41 |
| Matoaca | 32 | 29 |
| Meadowbrook | 27 | 20 |
| Varina | 35 | 41 |




Co-Captains
Dickie Baltimore
and Ben Heath with
Coach McGinnis

# Young Team Builds For Future

Although the diamondmen did not win a game they tied the district champions and lost three games by only one run. These young ball players gained much experience and in future years we can be very proud of them.

KNEELING: M. Carroll, F. Iseman, A. Horner, H. Woodyard, B. Beasley, B. Douglas, D. Douglas, S. Murphy. STANDING: Coach McGinnis, C. Rock, P. Lawson, G. Henshaw, T. Hauser, R. Hill, K. Boykin, E. Moore--Mgr., R. Lester-Mgr.

SEASON SCORES

| Opponents | We | They |
|---|---|---|
| Colonial Heights | 2 | 3 |
| Patrick Henry | 3 | 3 |
| Powhatan | 1 | 5 |
| Tucker | 14 | 18 |
| Lee Davis | 3 | 8 |
| Patrick Henry | 2 | 23 |
| Pownatan | 6 | 10 |
| Varina | 2 | 11 |
| Varina | 0 | 6 |
| Patrick Henry | 4 | 5 |
| Lee Davis | 2 | 5 |
| Colonial Heights | 0 | 4 |
| Henrico | 5 | 6 |

S.S. Mike Carroll gets ready for a double play.

Douglas and Rock talk strategy.

Coach McGinnis and Captain Woodyard.

Lawson ready for throw from short.

Beasley plays third base well.

Woodyard about to take a ground ball.

# Cindermen Clash In 2nd Season

The Trojan Track Team in just their second full season gave awards to six boys and the mile-relay team took a second place in the district meet. With a new track and much experience, the team can face a tough schedule with a bright outlook.

TEAM: ROW 1: B. Jones, J. Rudd, D. Combs. ROW 2: M. Smith, D. Caldwell, J. Adcock, B. Jones, L. Barthurst, L. Marks, J. Lester. STANDING: R. Morrison, P. Ball, E. Whitlock, J. Adcock, T. Ferebee, J. Watkins, M. Watkins, J. Cary, Coach Keadle.

J. Adcock and J. Watkins

DISTANCE MEN

J. Adcock and M. Watkins

INDIVIDUAL POINT STANDINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| John Lester | 31 |
| John Adcock | 14 |
| Bob Jones | 13 1/2 |
| John Cary | 9 1/4 |
| Mike Watkins | 8 |
| Melvin Smith | 6 |

Sprinters: J. Lester, D. Caldwell, L. Marks, B. Jones.

MEET SCORES

| Opponent | We | They |
|---|---|---|
| St. Josephs | 39 1/4 | 45 3/4 |
| Patrick Henry | 16 | 94 |
| Lee Davis | 32 | 40 |

# Lady Trojans Have

If you ever pass the gym one afternoon after school, you'll probably wonder what in the world is going on! It's just the girls' basketball practice. Starting not too long after school begins in September, the Trojan girls form the routine of daily practice. From about three thirty until four o'clock, they practice lay-up shots and foul shots. After this warm-up period, they scrimmage among themselves, pausing every now and then, as the coach, Miss Blankenship, instructs them on the rules of the game.

Although the '64 team didn't have a perfect record, and weren't the very best, each of the players gave her best and tried hard to have a winning season.

Like everyone at M. H. S. who participates, they all have one very essential need--good team spirit and sportsmanship!

FIRST ROW: Linda Hall, Marjorie Duty, Kathy Grady, SECOND ROW: Effie Wood, Helen Fisher, Nadene Sprouse. THIRD ROW: Pamela Williams, Sue White, Sandra Hargrave.

Coach Blankenship, Jay Vee Captain, Rose Grant, and Varsity co-captains, Sue White and Kathy Grady.

# A Difficult Season

Head for the hills you guys!

I bet I fooled you, HA, HA!

What do you mean, do I know what the rules are?

SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Midlothian | 33 | Manchester | 46 |
| Midlothian | 20 | Douglas Freeman | 39 |
| Midlothian | 26 | Thomas Dale | 45 |
| Midlothian | 17 | Huguenot | 40 |
| Midlothian | 24 | Patrick Henry | 45 |
| Midlothian | 14 | Huguenot | 50 |
| Midlothian | 17 | Thomas Dale | 34 |
| Midlothian | 30 | Manchester | 31 |
| Midlothian | 26 | Patrick Henry | 41 |
| Midlothian | 15 | Douglas Freeman | 42 |

Are you sure you don't know Gertrude Schmuldurene?

# J. V. Girls get Valuable Experience

Scorekeepers, Martha Rice, Lorraine Keller, and Nancy Redmond, keep a sharp eye on the court so they won't miss a thing.

Coach Blankenship gives her girls a pep talk before the quarter begins.

FROM LEFT: Linda Walton, Brenda Husky, Mary Ann Vincent, Brenda Henshaw, Bonnie Grady, Rose Grant, Becky Hall, Ruby Frady, Joan Harris, Emily Salle.

The Jay Vee team gave a fine showing this season, and although the scores weren't always top, they played hard and did their best.

Of course, these girls are young and still not very experienced, but as time goes on, we shall see that they will become more powerful.

The team, which consisted of three Sophomores, and seven Freshmen, had a lot of initiative and drive this year. They worked well as a team, set their aims high, and then strived to reach their aims.

KNEELING: Kathy Grady, Beth Salle, Joan Holder, Ann Ayscue, Anita Wray. STANDING: Sandra Avery, Betty Harris, Jean Thompson, Sandra Wooten, Sue White, Charlotte Goode, Lorraine Keller, Helen Holder, and Mrs. Wilson.

# Spirit And Sportsmanship Are Foremost

Softball comes with the spring of the year, and leaves with the appearance of summer. Practice is regular and enthusiastic with the thought of success in competition.

Often many people do not realize the amount of time and effort which these girls put forth to have a strong team. Every day after school, they practice for several hours and during this time, they work to smooth over any of the "rough spots" which the team may have.

Although the Trojan girls do not always wind up the season with the best scores and a string of victories, they all have the memories of good times shared while participating in the sport.

Last year, the team consisted of one Senior, three Juniors, six Sophomores, and three Freshmen. Good team spirit and sportsmanship ranked high in '63. Never once did they give up fighting, and win or lose our girls always came up smiling.

## Scoreboard

| MHS | OPPONENT | |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Powhatan . . . | 25 |
| 11 | Manchester . . | 25 |
| 9 | Huguenot . . . | 17 |
| 21 | Thomas Dale . | 22 |
| 7 | Manchester . . | 14 |
| 12 | Huguenot . . . | 13 |
| 9 | Powhatan . . . | 22 |
| 13 | Thomas Dale . | 26 |

# Cheerleaders Keep Spirits High

STANDING: Beth Combs, Ann Ayscue, Robin Puryear, Jo Ann Ayers, Betty Harris, Mary Venable, Sandra Wooten, Effie Wood, Carol Ann Russell. SEATED: Jean Thompson.

Who were the peppiest girls around? Our cheerleaders, of course! The Varsity squad, which was chosen in the spring of the previous year, began practicing new cheers and going over the old ones last summer.

While everyone else was lounging around during those three months vacation, these girls were hard at work planning pep rallies and preparing for the coming year.

In '64, our girls took on a new look with their sparkling white uniforms, and also new pep rally outfits.

Consisting of four Seniors, five Juniors, and one Sophomore, the squad took an active part in arousing school spirit. Putting on skits, making posters, and getting people to yell for their team were but a small portion of the job.

These girls worked hard, but seeing the student body participate and really support their school was worth all of the effort which they put forth.

Captain, Betty Harris, and Co-captain, Jean Thompson display new megaphone.

# and Spread Enthusiasm

A usual scene on Thursday afternoons, the cheerleaders prepare their posters for the next game.

The highlight of the year was the annual cheer rally, which was held on February 29th. As always, our ten were there with their shoes polished, and yelling their peppiest cheers. They didn't come home with the trophy, but they really did a grand job for M. H. S.

Another project of the squad, was making the enormous Trojan head which hangs in the new gym. The girls did all of the work themselves, and presented it to the student body at a pep rally.

Once again, as the year came to an end, it was time to have the cheering tryouts but those who were members of the '64 cheering squad will always have the memories of fun and good times they shared throughout the year.

The cheerleaders lead the student body in a rousing cheer for good old "Midlo."

# to the Team and Student Body

FROM LEFT: Linda Combs, Darlene Condrey, Pat Marrin, Carolyn Dance, Betty Jean Kincaid, Sandra Morris, Carolyn Henshaw, Carol Thompson.

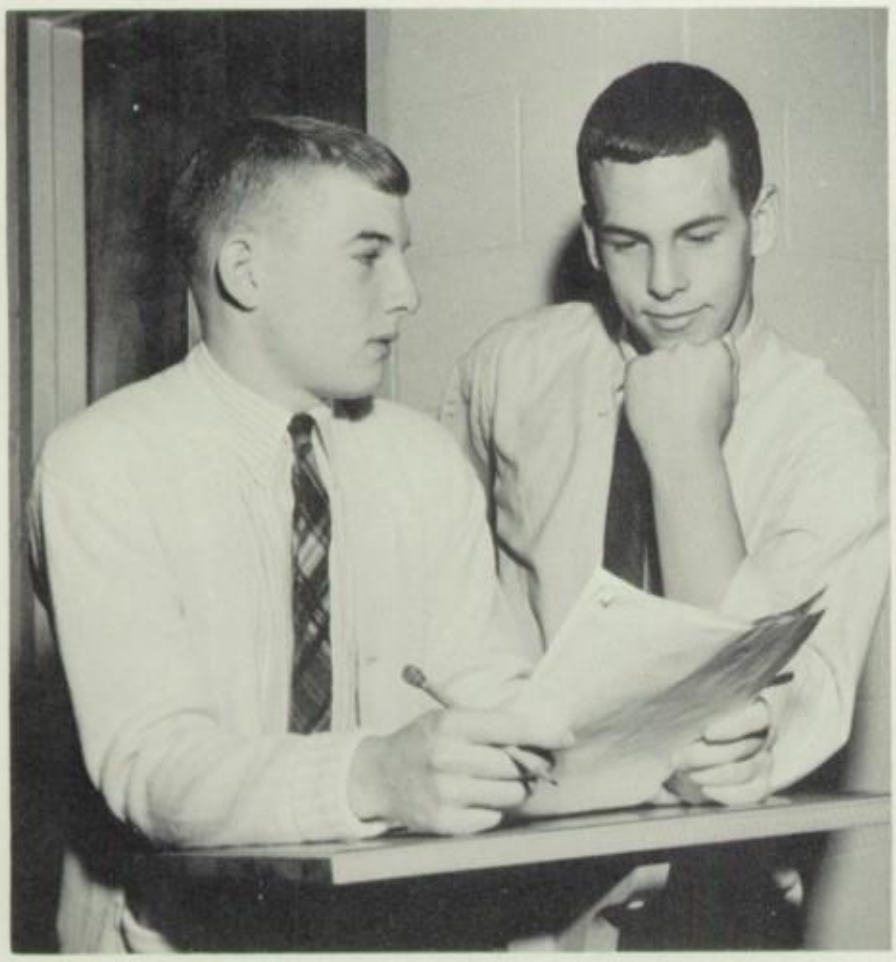
The Jay Vee cheerleaders, who sometimes get taken for granted, worked hard to support their boys this year. The co-captains, Carolyn Dance and Betty Jean Kincaid, got the squad organized and they too started practice during the summer of last year. The squad, which had six Sophomores, one Freshman, and one eighth-grader, was certainly a boost to the J.V. boys, and a help in promoting school spirit.

Also having new white uniforms this year, the girls helped out in pep rallies, put up posters, and encouraged the students to support their teams.

They cheered during the Homecoming game, and both the Jay Vee and the Varsity squads played in a powder-puff football game against the members of the Pep Club (the cheerleaders won too!).

# Clubs

# Student Co-operative Association



Johnny Lester, president, and Ronnie Hill, vice president, plan a speech for an assembly.

The Student Co-operative Association, the only organization to which all students belong, is a co-ordinating body between the students and the administration. It acts, through the student council, to co-ordinate the students' activities and organizations and tries to instill in the student a proper attitude towards school life.

By assuming responsibilities and making decisions in the general interest of the student body and for the welfare of the school, the S.C.A. gives the students valuable experience in self-government.

In the past year the SCA provided the social calendar, planned monthly assemblies, and sponsored a week of homecoming festivities. A Scholastic Achievement Award Assembly was held at the close of the school session and outstanding students were presented with awards designed by the SCA.

The following are class presidents: Tommy Hauser, Junior Class; Ranny Welton, Freshman Class; Dickie Douglas, Sophomore Class; Beth Salle', Senior Class.

Dickie Baltimore, reporter; Beth Combs, secretary and Tom Carroll, treasurer, confer with the minutes and financial report, as they prepare an article for the newspaper.

# is a Co-ordinating Body

FROM LEFT: Diane Gayle, Sandra Avery, Gerald Ferguson, Effie Wood, Judy Cash, Susan Whitaker, Jean Thompson, Cindy Lux, and Margaret Justis are representatives to the SCA from the organizations within the school.

FROM LEFT: Dickie Baltimore, Ronnie Hill, Dickie Douglas, Ranny Welton, Carole Anne Russell, Tom Carroll, Beth Salle', Effie Wood, Tommy Hauser, Susan Whitaker, Sandra Avery, Diane Gayle, Beth Combs, Margaret Justis, Gerald Ferguson, Jean Thompson, Johnny Lester. The council members are attentive as Johnny conducts a meeting in the library.

# Trojan Staff Captures Academics,

Susan Whitaker, business manager, and Judy Cash, editor-in-chief, the "executives" of the yearbook, wonder if the budget will balance and deadlines will be met.

"Ads, ads, ads! We've got to sell ads!"

These words were the first the TROJAN staff for 1964 heard at our first meeting in May of 1963. All summer we sold ads and then, at our first meeting in the fall, we were told that our budget was suffering and the logical answer was to sell some more ads.

When the yearbook sales passed the goal, our money problems were nearly solved; but a new problem had arisen--DEADLINES! The first deadline was November 15--we almost made it. The whole staff was beseiged with orders to "get the copy and dummy pages in." We will never forget what it means to "crop" a picture and the importance of accuracy and neatness. This was only the first of many rushes to get pages to the printer on time. We worked hard, trying to finish things that should have been done weeks ago. We owe much to Mrs. Rice, our sponsor, without whose constant prodding, our 1964 TROJAN would not have been possible. We needed urging on when we wanted to quit, and she kept us going even when all seemed useless.

The yearbook has finally gone to the publisher, and we can look back over our dummy sheets and find all the mistakes we made. We can grade ourselves and decide what we did according to SIPA specifications and what we did not. We can sigh and say to ourselves, "This is our accomplishment, our child; this is our 1964 TROJAN."

Beth Salle', academic editor, Robin Puryear, club editor, and Carole Anne Russell, art editor, smile though the task of preparing copy and dummies is never ending.

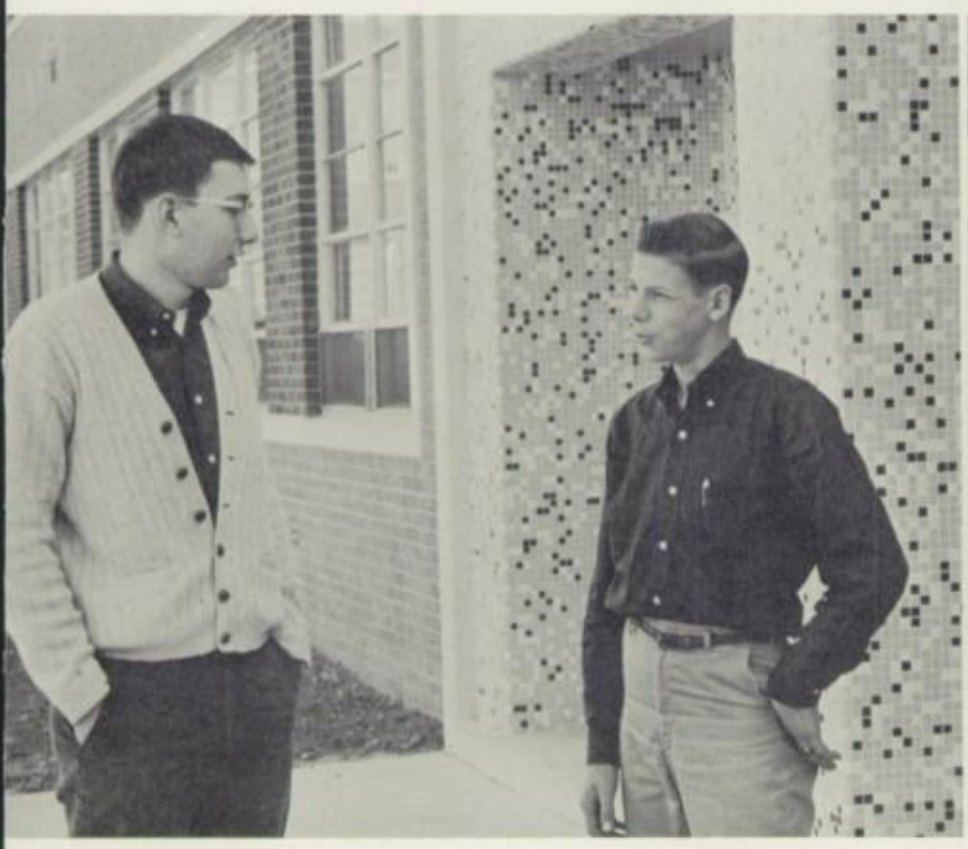


Johnny Lester and Jo Ann Ayers, sports editors, are always looking for new ideas to make the sports section an outstanding feature.

# Activities, and Athletics of 1963- 64

Jean Thompson and Margie Cheatham, junior editors; Nancy Redmond, senior editor; Mike Guss and Pat Marrin, sophomore editors; Jerry Huddleston and Ben Heath, freshman editors; and Ralph Redmond, eighth grade editor, discuss plans for headings, copy and balance as they prepare their pages.

Photographers, Tommy Ferebee and Willie Hite, were familiar sights as they focused their cameras, sighted their subjects and shot up rolls of film.



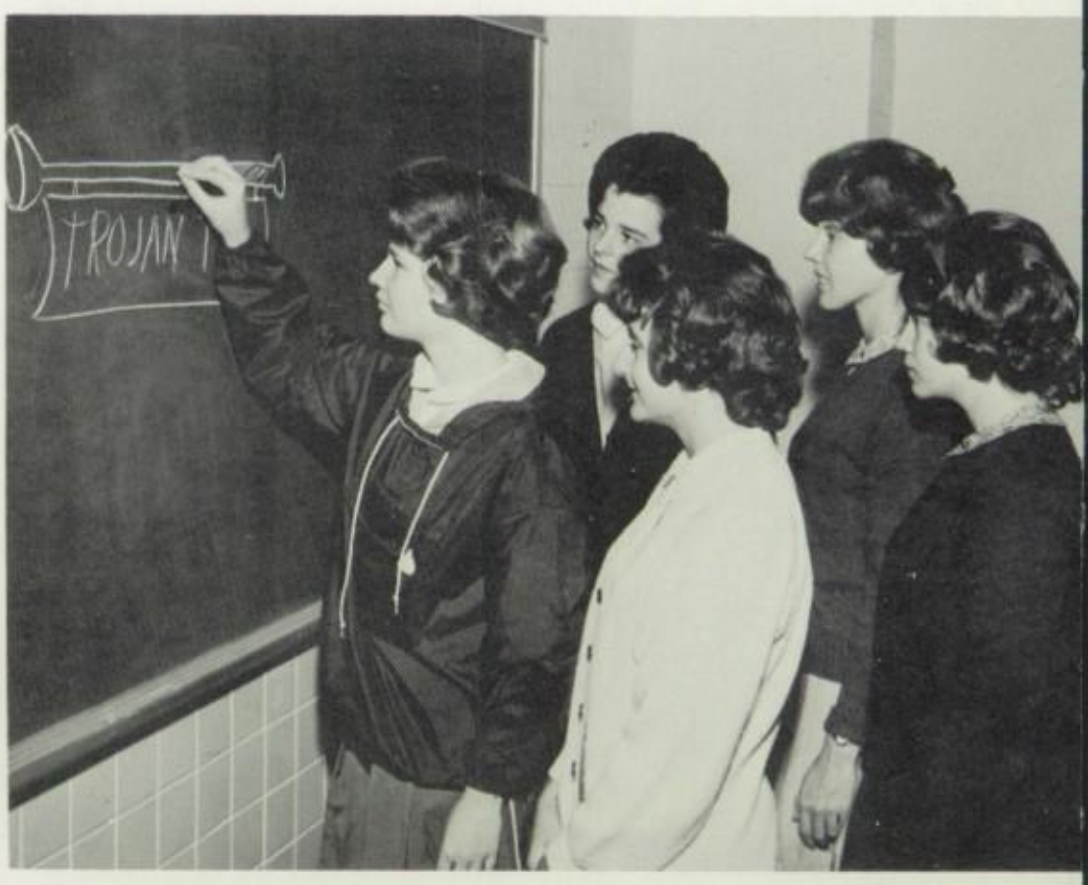
Typists, Becky Totty and Betty Harris, set their margins and tabulators as they prepare to type the master copies.

REPORTERS: Nancy Shropshire, Beth Combs, Cindy Lux, Carolyn Dance, Sandra Morris, STANDING: Mary Ann Vincent, Ronnie Hill, Bill Jones, John Watkins, Linda Batchelder, Janice Bowles, Pat Marrin, Lorraine Keller, Nancy Young.

# There are Many Phases of Newspaper Work

Every year novice newspaper workers join the staff; this year was no exception. Under the direction of Mrs. Hummel, the Trojan Trumpet sponsor, the workers learned the many phases of newspaper work.

The reporters discovered that the news not only had to be hunted for and written, but deadlines had to be met. When the articles were turned in, the various editors and assistants began proofreading and correcting them. After they were completed, they were handed to the editors, who arranged the articles on the pages. Next the all important stencils were typed. The artists lettered the headlines, illustrated the ads, and handed the stencils to the printing departments for mimeographing. As the machines turned out the printed pages, the sorting and stapling of the newspaper commenced. With all of these steps completed, the finished product was at last ready to be distributed.




ARTISTS: Sandra Beaber, Sandra Wooten, Linda Parsons, Nancy Shropshire, Nancy Smith.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Darlene Condrey, Emily Salle', Arnold Horner, Fran Watkins, Sally Knabe, Beth Salle', Sandra Hargrave, Susan Whitaker.

These students were in charge of printing, circulation, and ads as they worked incessantly to keep the finances and other business of the newspaper intact.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS: SEATED: Margie Cheatham, assistant news editor; Carole Anne Russell, editor-in-chief. STANDING: Linwood Vincent, news editor; Nancy Redmond, girls' sports editor; Ray Morrison, boys' sports editor; Betty Kincaid, feature editor.

Informing reporters of the necessary articles, editing copy and preparing the dummies were the necessities which fell to the editors.

TYPISTS: Rebecca Totty, Sue White, Marcia Cole, Jo Ann Ayers, Betty Harris.

The typists play one of the major roles in newspaper work. It is through their efforts that the dummies and stencils are typed.

# Enthusiasm and Spirit

Carolyn Dance, treasurer; Janet Mitan, secretary; Joan Lee Ittner, mascot; Sally Knabe, reporter; Betty Harris, vice president; and Sandy Avery, president.

Activity is the key to success of any club. The Pep Club lives by this rule; and, therefore, is one of the most active clubs at M.H.S. Being composed of 70 members this year, it is open to all students who are interested in supporting their school in all activities.

Working on ideas constantly, the Pep Club is always on the go. Its functions are not limited only to the publicizing of games, but also selling tickets, food, and making programs are done by members at the games. They directed the annual homecoming festivities including the publicity, decoration of the field and princesses' float, presentation of flowers to the princesses and cheerleaders. The novel "powder puff" football game between the cheerleaders and the Pep Club members was put on to booster the homecoming.

FIRST ROW: G. Daniels, F. Daniels, J. Thompson. SECOND ROW: M. Rice, C. Courtney, F. Watkins, L. Clark, C. Dance, P. Marrin. THIRD ROW: B. Kincaid, J. Wyatt, J. Mitan, E. Cosby, S. Lux, M. Cavell, L. Bellamy, L. Keller, J. Bailey. FOURTH ROW: M. Eades, C. Whitaker, K. Hillquist, B. Dietrich, B. Ittner, D. Condrey, C. Henshaw. FIFTH ROW: N. Sprouse, A. Horner, S. Harrison, L. Becker, S. Langford, L. Hall, H. Norris, C. Clark. SIXTH ROW: M. Hicks, J. Becker, D. Norris, G. Ferguson.

# Make School Activities Successful

Sandra Langford, Sandra Beaber, Mary Lou Rogers, Clarence Sprouse, and Ann Rowsey work on posters to publicize games.

Anna Dietrich, Margie Cheatham, Carolyn Clements, Anne Asycue, Marcia Cole, Pamela Salmon, and Joan Worsham prepare food to sell at the games.

At an assembly, the group presented silver footballs to the boys on the varsity football team, tie clips to the coaches, and pins to the varsity cheerleaders.

To raise money the Pep Club girls played the Cheerleaders in a basketball game. The Pep Club won the game too! Other money-making methods this year came in the form of bake sales and selling ribbons for homecoming.

Of course, we must not forget another aspect of the organization's purpose: to better the relationship between the students and teachers.

As we can see, the Pep Club with its many activities is not only a vital school function, but it provides every individual with a field to work as varied as making decorations for Christmas or providing hostesses at the District Forensic Meet for which M. H. S. played host.

Pep Club members display posters and pep at a pep rally.

Demonstrating first aid are Anne Ayscue, Jerry Huddleston, Billy Tulloh, Margaret Justis, and Johnny Adcock.

Making Red Cross posters are Carol Shropshire, Shirley Rogers, Toni Cosby, Diane Gayle, and Danny Cosby.

# Red Cross Aids all Mankind

Red Cross officers: Linwood Vincent, vice president; Gerald Ferguson, president; Carolyn Henshaw, secretary; Diane Gayle, treasurer.

The Red Cross has been busy this year with various projects which began in September with the enrollment drive. During the month of December each homeroom was asked to fill a Christmas box to send overseas.

The annual Red Cross-Faculty Basketball game was held in the spring and provided an exciting contest between the students and the faculty members.

In May many students participated in the County art exhibit which is sponsored each year by the Red Cross. The theme this year was "How America Lives."

Midlothian students express their sympathy, understanding, and desire to help their fellow man through the Red Cross.

# FBLA Prepares Students for Business Careers

FIRST ROW: P. Rapalee, L. Batchelder, J. Thompson, M. Duty. SECOND ROW: H. Norris, H. Morris, J. Mitan, B. Harris. THIRD ROW: S. White, P. Saddler, V. Coleman, D. Gayle. FOURTH ROW: S. Avery, M. Justis, B. Totty. FIFTH ROW: D. Norris, M. Goode, R. Anthony, S. Knabe. STANDING: Mr. Trent, C. Farmer, J. Adcock, R. Puryear, E. Wood, J. Ittner, J. Worsham, G. Hutchins, M. Cole, C. Courtney, M. Hicks.

OFFICERS: Carolyn Farmer, reporter; Effie Wood, president; Sue White, vice president; Linda Batchelder, treasurer; and Janet Mitan, secretary pose by a bulletin board display which was made by the F. B. L. A.

Members of the FBLA are drawn from Midlothian's business classes. The membership has increased from 26 in 1963 to 30 in 1964. During this year the Midlothian chapter has made a better showing in statewide FBLA activities. Betty Harris and Effie Wood journeyed to Massanetta Springs Hotel, Harrisonburg, Virginia, during the summer for the annual summer workshop, which was held from August 4 to 8. As the season changed, another workshop was held on Saturday, November 9, 1963. This time the training session was located in Richmond at RPI.

For the first time since it was organized, the MHS chapter participated in contests--spelling, bulletin boards, essays and exhibits--at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia.

Last year Midlothian was represented by three delegates and their sponsor at the state convention held in Richmond. Again this year the chapter attended the state convention in late spring at Roanoke.

Not only have members been active in state functions of the FBLA, but they have been busy in their local chapter, too. To meet financial needs, members have had several fund raising projects. The first was a successful bake sale held at the school on Parent-Teacher's Conference Day.

Another profitable sale followed the second semester Conference Day. By selling gay Christmas wrap and ribbon, the chapter's treasury was increased. When the Yule Season came, the FBLA was in a position to give clothing to a young boy in the Cripple Children's Hospital.

March was the month the whole student body was affected by the FBLA. The business organization publicized "Dress Right Week," encouraging proper attire for school. Through the use of bulletin boards and posters, the message was relayed to the students. The end of the month was climaxed by a tour of the IBM Seaboard Building for a better knowledge of the IBM equipment.

# Beta Club Sponsors Honor Week

FIRST ROW: Mary Venable, Linwood Vincent, Robin Puryear, Judy Cash, Beth Combs; SECOND ROW: Susan Whitaker, Bub Douglas, Johnny Lester, Margie Cheatham.

Bub Douglas, vice president; Miss Martin, sponsor; Susan Whitaker, president; Mary Venable, secretary; and Linwood Vincent, treasurer; discuss plans for Beta Club tappings.

Under the guidance of Miss Martin, sponsor, and Susan Whitaker, president, the Beta Club this year sponsored an Honor Week which helped to promote honesty, a sense of integrity, and citizenship. The first such venture by a club, Honor Week will remain a part of the program of the Beta Club.

Tappings added 10 new members to the club and more than doubled its size. Another big event was the annual state convention held in Roanoke, which Susan Whitaker, Robin Puryear, and Johnny Lester attended.

FIRST ROW: D. Gayle, S. Owens, L. Cavell, J. Thompson, S. Weir, G. Hutchins. SECOND ROW: M. Duty, J. Whitlock, C. Cash, J. Snead, B. Colley. THIRD ROW: M. Cole, P. Burks, S. Tuck, J. Ittner, E. Walton. FOURTH ROW: D. Ferguson, J. Mitan, H. Speeks, H. Fisher, B. Brown. FIFTH ROW: B. Henshaw, A. Marano, B. Carmen, C. Kiser, P. Williams.

# FHA Prepares Students to be Better Homemakers

Preparing young women to fit into the role of homemaking has been the main purpose of F.H.A. Through this organization girls are taught the basic fundamentals of: cooking, sewing, decorating, taking care of the needs of children, and keeping an attractive home.

The Midlothian Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America chose "Being a Good Family Member is A Part of Citizenship" for their state emphasis. Throughout this '63-64 year many meetings were held with guest speakers.

Pam Williams, secretary; Sue Weir, treasurer; Jean Thompson, president; Marjorie Duty, vice-president; Helen Fisher, reporter.

Jean Thompson, president, and Marjorie Duty, vice-president, note the latest in fashions.

# Librarians are Kept Busy with Many Duties

When a student walks into the library, the first person he is most likely to see is a librarian. There she is behind the desk busily checking out books. The bright display on the bulletin board that catches his eye was made by one of these same students. As he goes past the library office, the shuffling of papers and the clattering of the typewriter can be heard. The student then reaches the bookshelf and hunts in vain for a book. Again the librarian is called upon for her services. Having found the book or any reference work having been completed, the student leaves. As he departs, the clicking of the bookcart can be heard as it rolls across the floor--just one of the many sounds which signify a staff of efficient librarians.

Ann Ayscue, Susan Whitaker, Attaleene Shelton, and Judy Cash can be found in Mrs. Tilman's private office doing varied duties such as stenciling, typing, etc.

The most active place in the library is the check out desk. Shirley Rogers, Carol Shropshire, Linda Bellamy, and Cynthia Whitaker perform the many duties necessary to check out just one book.

Returning books to the shelves is a never ending task as Kathy Hillquist, Janet Mitan, and Mary Brown will tell you.

It is always interesting to see the bulletin board displays that Miriam Hicks, Sandra Wooten, and Nancy Smith have designed for us.

# Drama Club Gets into

FIRST ROW: A. Dietrich, M. Bricker, J. Wingfield, B. Dietrich, L. Clark, S. Beaber, M. Hicks, K. Hillquist, S. Rogers, J. Watkins. SECOND ROW: M. Justis, J. Mitan, C. Clements, F. Ittner, C. Clark, B. Swoap, P. Rapalee, E. Rudd, C. Russell. THIRD ROW: C. Dance, N. Sprouse, E. Daniel, P. Burks, D. Gayle, C. Lux, S. Langford, M. Eades, P. Holder, M. Rogers. FOURTH ROW: M. Boykin, S. Ward, M. Brown, G. Ferguson, C. Green, C. Farmer, J. Adcock, D. Norris, R. West, C. Sprouse. FIFTH ROW: S. Lux, H. Speeks, M. Cole, M. Clark, S. Bell, L. Parsons, L. Keller, B. Kincaid, R. Hill, F. Isemann. SIXTH ROW: J. Ayers, J. Burks, D. Cosby, D. Cosby, R. Puryear.

# the Act

Robin Puryear, Kenny Boykin, Clarence Sprouse, Mary Brown, Gerald Ferguson, and Becky Dietrich listen while student directors, Lorraine Keller and John Watkins, explain technicalities and diction as they rehearse for "The Trysting Place."

Paulette Sadler, second secretary; Cindy Lux, president; Jo Ann Ayers, first secretary; Frank Isemann, vice president; and Sandra Beaber, treasurer, discuss an article in the Trojan Trumpet about the organization of the Drama Club.

# at M.H.S.

The newest organization of the school, the Drama Club, got off to a big start this year. A total of over 50 students were enrolled as members, making this one of the larger organizations in the school. Mrs. Hummel, the sponsor, and Cindy Lux, the president, added the boost that was needed; and the first production, a satire entitled "The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington, was presented before the student body. The play was also presented at the one-act play festival held at Varina High School.

# Precision Marching and Spirited Playing

FIRST ROW: (l to r) Gerald Ferguson, Philip Morrissette, Wayne Carter, Dennis Harper, Lawrence Cary. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Rudd, Ranny Welton, Michael Boykins, Henry Zirkel, Bobby Whiteaker. THIRD ROW: Stuart Bell, Sally Moore, Sandra Ward, Lewis Combs, Johann Bailey. FOURTH ROW: Donna Williams, Mary Eades, Margaret Cavell, Doug Jackson, John Nichols. FIFTH ROW: Earnest Rudd, Mike Wright, Jimmy McGee, Devoroux Caldwell, Dickie Baltimore. SIXTH ROW: Billy Gilbert, Brenda Huskey, Wesley Babcock, Melvin Smith, Clifton Newcomb, Larry Stafford.

OFFICERS . . Larry Stafford, captain; Gerald Ferguson, first lieutenant; Mr. Gobble, director; and Stuart Bell, second lieutenant, make plans for the homecoming parade.

Being a member of the Midlothian High School Band gives the student not only an opportunity to develop his talent, but also a chance to play his music for others.

Under the direction of Mr. Don Gobble, the band has performed at pep rallies, football games, and has been invited to perform at both the University of Virginia and William and Mary football games. For the first time, the majorettes twirled fire batons this year. A Christmas concert was given in the school auditorium.

Against stiff competition, three band members were placed in All State Band. The Trojan Band also competed in the State Music Festival, where the members were judged for all-around musicianship.

Winding up their busy season, the band completed their schedule with a spring concert.

# Create a Striking Impression

MAJORETTES: Diane Gayle, Pam Burks, Mary Lee Clark, Brenda Daniel, Duane Ward, Sandra Beaber, Jo Nell Laney, Cynthia Whitaker, and Candy Colatus. The majorettes spend many hours perfecting their routines so that they will coordinate with the music of the band.

Mary Lee Clark, Brenda Daniel, Diane Gayle, and Pam Burks "twirl fire" as they practice for another performance. These girls added much color and attraction to the band.

TROJANETTES: Vicky Douglas, Judy Henshaw, Wanda Lowe, Betty Brown, Kathy Ward, and Vivian Coleman. These attractive young ladies wear letters to identify the school band and give additional sparkle and entertainment with their routines using pompons.

COLOR GUARD: Sandra Owens, Linda Cavell, Gail Ferguson, and Dale Smith proudly carry the flags before the marching band.

# Choral Students Develop

Participants in the girls' ensemble from first period include, Margaret Justis, Paulette Sadler, Debbie Hall, Lorraine Keller and Sandra Wooten.

The chorus, under the direction of Miss Harrison, has been divided into two groups this year. These are the beginning group and a girls' ensemble. The aims of the choral group, as a whole, are to promote appreciation of good music, and moderate performing ability with an aesthetic satisfaction in a creative field.

In addition to the regular planned programs of the group such as concerts, talent shows and operettas, the ensemble participated in the District Music Festival in the spring.

# Music Appreciation

FIRST ROW: Denise Geissinger, Debbie Hall, Joan Worsham, Cindy Lux, Paulette Sadler, Carolyn Farmer. SECOND ROW: Miss Harrison, Carolyn Henshaw, Margaret Justis, Isabel Porolari, Brenda Daniel, Sarah Lux, Nadine Sprouse. THIRD ROW: Sandra Wooten, Morris Cordle, Chris Salle', Charles Cordle, Texas Hancock, Nancy Young, Lorraine Keller.

# Features

# "Granada" is Presented

First, Sketch . . . . . .

Then, paint . . . . . .

At last, the mural is finished!

The figure is elegant with transformed students in billowing gowns and white coats.

# by the Junior Class

"Granada" was the theme of the 1963 Junior-Senior Prom. The Seniors of 1963 were entertained by the class of 1964, who made preparation for and financed the Prom.

Many hours were spent by the members of the Junior class in decorating the gym under the direction of Susan Whitaker, chairman. A mural of a garden scene was the backdrop. No one was allowed to visit the gym until the night of the dance. Johnny Lester was chairman of the Prom.

Joan Schools was chosen by the Jr. Class as Queen of the Prom and Skeeter Woodyard was chosen as King.

The spirits of the members of classes of 1963 and 1964 and their dates were high as they danced to the music of the "Escorts."

A very regal king and queen are crowned.

The first dance begins an enchanted evening.

# Homecoming Court Reigns

When the zesty fall weather arrives in October, Homecoming festivities begin.

To get the whole student body in the spirit of it, the celebrations were begun with a talent show of the princesses. The most excitement came, when a dummy was burned in effigy of the Homecoming opponent, at a bonfire the night before the game.

The height of these celebrations was the big football game on October 25. At half time the Homecoming Queen, Betty Harris, and Sally Knabe, Maid of Honor, were crowned by Judy Cary, Homecoming Queen of 1962.

Topping off the Homecoming celebrations was the Homecoming Dance on Saturday night. It was held in the gym where the queen and her court reigned.

Homecoming was one of the highest events of the year, when school spirit was at its height.

Betty Harris, Queen

Sally Knabe,
Maid of Honor

# and Glorious Memories are Made

Lovely princesses ride on the Pep Club float in the Homecoming parade. Beth Combs, Sally Knabe, Ann Ayscue, Joan Harris, Betty Harris, Mary Venable, Jean Thompson, Betty Kincaid and Sandra Wooten.

Joan plays a piano solo.

Jo Ann does a pantomine

Betty K. and Ann A. present a humorous "take off" on faculty members.

Beth dances her way to the hearts of the students.

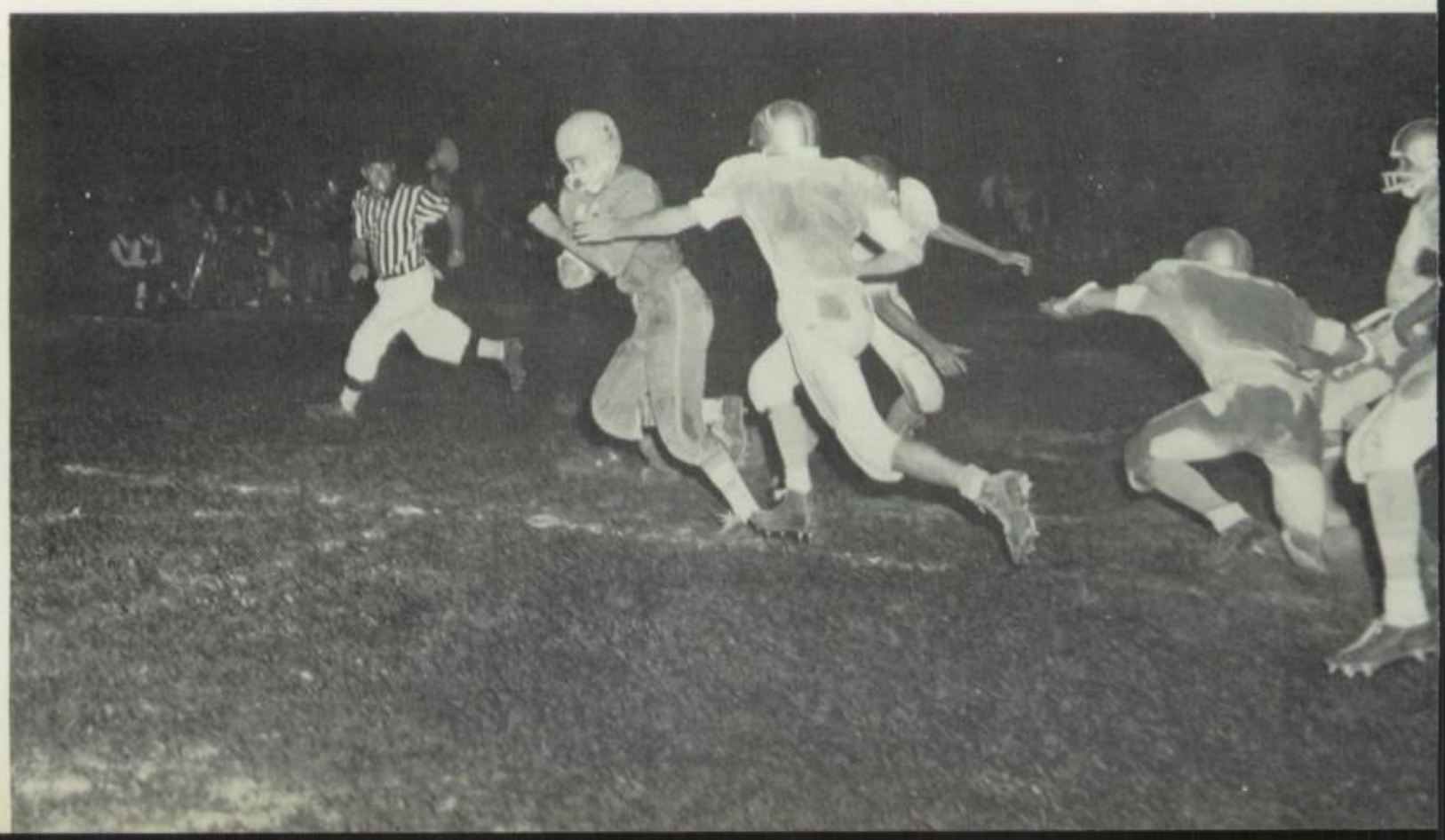
Sandra expresses her talent in a song.

# Never to be Forgotten

Trojan Band led off parade of half-time festivities.

Cheerleaders got off the ground to cheer the Trojans to victory.

Happiness overwhelmed a queen.



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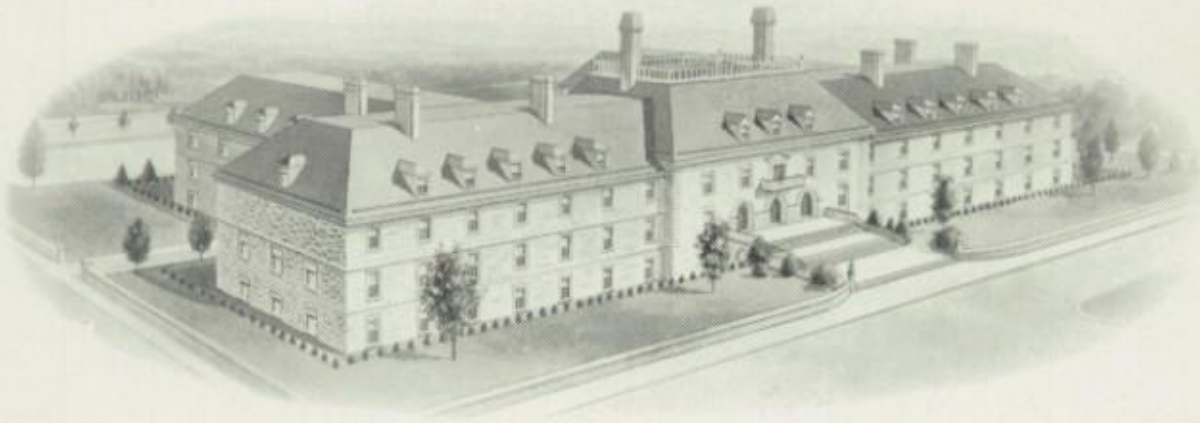


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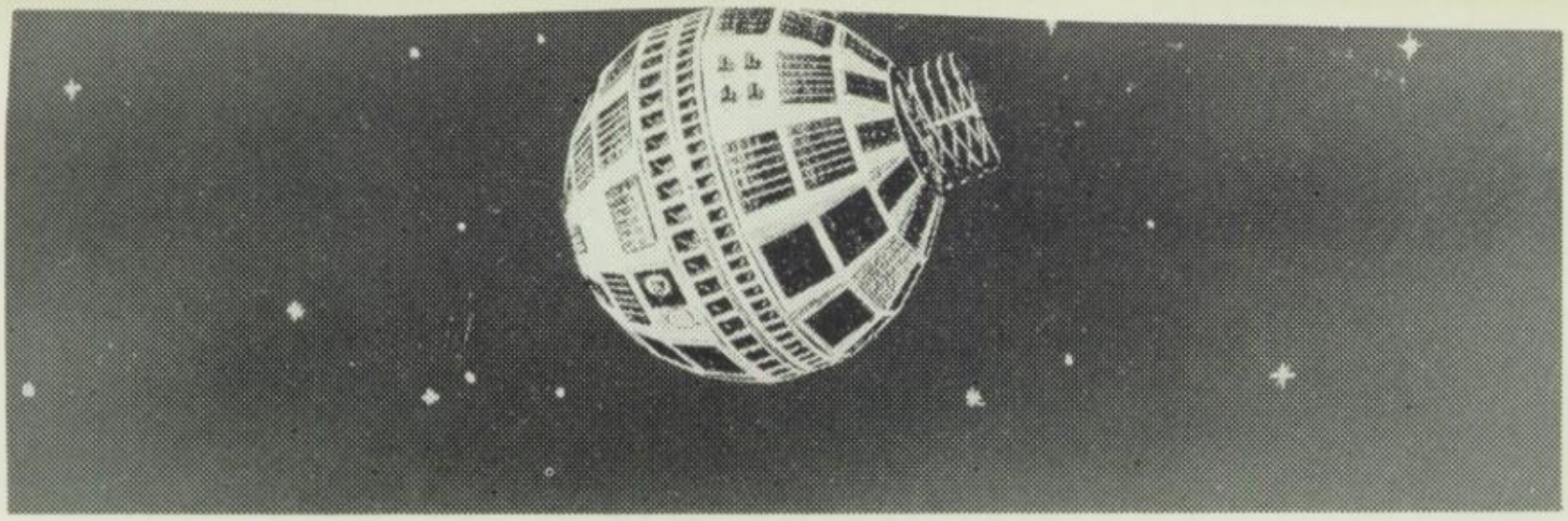

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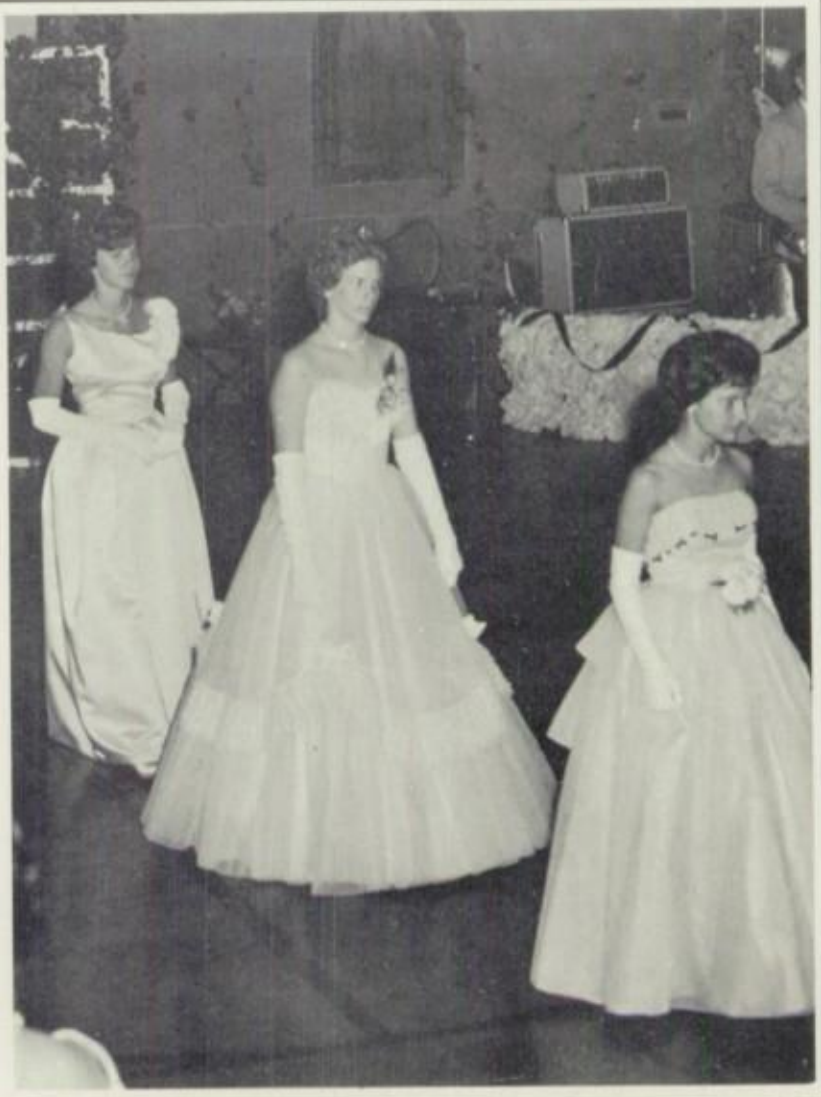


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Love ya,

Carolyn

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